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IN

OLD BRIDGEWATER,

MASSACHUSETTS.

BY
WILLIAMS LATHAM.

Illustrated with Plans and Views.

APPENDIX

added data from the
1887 Annual Report of East Bridgewater, Mass.
Report of the Committee on the Old Graveyard

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1882.

"Here trace the moss-grown stones
Where rest their mouldering bones."

JOHN DAVIS

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PREFACE.

This work is a private enterprise, not undertaken for gain or remuneration, but because it is work such as would not probably be done if I did not do it; and because it is a preservation of facts which may otherwise be lost.

It has grown, by slow degrees, from a pamphlet of fifty pages, with five hundred epitaphs, to a book of 250 pages, with some 2500 epitaphs; and instead of a history of one grave yard, as originally contemplated, we have the history and epitaphs, with plans, of ten grave-yards, and of one grave-yard entire, without a plan, and additions from private yards.

We now present a complete list of all epitaphs in all old public grave-yards commenced before 1800, with plans and with some account of the old grave yards of the three towns of West Bridgewater, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater, including all monuments in those yards, down to the present time, and also, most of the epitaphs in private and small-pox yards.

The labor has been much greater than was anticipated. Several persons have been employed to copy inscriptions, and to locate and number monuments on the plans. Mr. Joshua E. Crane, Jr., has done most of this work in Bridgewater, and Walter M. Swift and Henry Harlow have done the most of it in West Bridgewater and East Bridgewater.

We are much indebted to Mitchell's History of Bridgewater for the notes within parenthesis added to Epitaphs; to Walter L. Keith, for the use of his plate of the Keith coat of arms; and to Bradford Kingman, Esq., for original sketches drawn by him especially for this work, of the Edson & Keith Tombs at page 18, and also for views of the houses of Rev. James Keith, opposite page 238.

Eight of these plans are drawn from actual survey of the premises, giving courses and distances; and two of them, the Powder-house and Jerusalem yards, are drawn from measurment of the outside line, giving their distances, and general coures.

We have used our utmost endeavors to make this work accurate and reliable, for in that lies the value of a work of this kind; but that is next to impossible, for errors will creep in, and the next best thing we can do is to be honest, and publish a full list of errors, with corrections, that have come to our knowledge, after a long, close and careful examination and comparison of inscriptions, copies, proof-sheets and printed text.

In all of these burial places, the graves generally head west and foot east, or nearly so. In all indexes, when age is given, it is set down and called forty-nine years old, when it is stated that the person died "in the fiftieth year of his age," or "in his fiftieth year," or words to that effect; and in that way the age is reckoned and stated in all periods of life.

WILLIAMS LATHAM.

BRIDGEWATER, NOV. 4, 1882.

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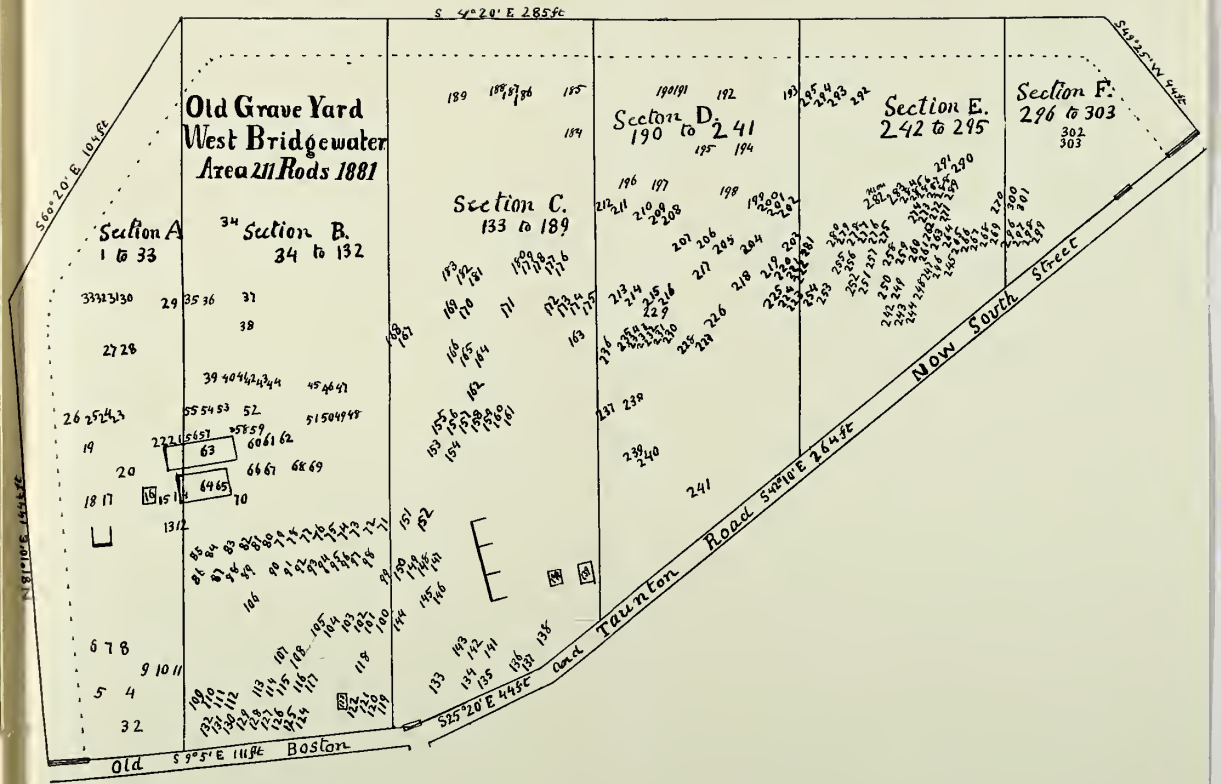
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Now South Street

OLD GRAVE-YARD

—IN—

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The Old Grave-yard in West Bridgewater, on the east side of Taunton Road, leading from Mill River to Mile Brook Bridge, now called South Street, was originally one acre of land, and about forty years ago was enlarged by an addition of land on the north and east sides, to its present form and quantity, to wit: nearly a triangle, and containing one acre, one quarter and eleven rods of land, then making a carriage way on the northerly and easterly side, as appears by the plan hereto annexed, made from an actual survey of the premises, and then enclosing the whole ground with a stone wall, as now appears.

Some ten years ago the ground had become grown over to bushes, trees, wild grass and weeds, the stones covered with moss, and out of position. A subscription was raised, the ground was dug over, graded and smoothed, the headstones cleaned and righted, the footstones removed to the back side of the headstones, and otherwise disposed of, so that the ground is now in comfortable condition for mowing, and for being kept in good order in the future.

There is but one reference to this ground as a grave-yard in the old records, and that is its grant by the Proprietors of Bridgewater for a burial-place, and is found in the first volume of said Proprietors' Records at the top of page 153, in the hand-writing of Samuel Allen, who was the second Town and Proprietors' Clerk, from 1683 to 1702, and is in these words, under the head of "Edward Fobes:"

> "more, one aker and half and one aker for a burying place, liing at the hed of this aker and half liing at the hed of his tow house lot that hee bought of John Cary, bounded at the hed by tow red ok or black oke saplings."

There is no date to this grant or record. It was without doubt after 1683, as Mr. Allen was not clerk till December 1683. The record on the preceding page, 152, under the head of "The lands of Edward Fobes in the Township of Bridgewater, both uplands and meadow," is in the hand-writing of John Cary, the first Town and Proprietors' Clerk, from the first settlement of the town in 1651, to the day of his death, October 31, 1681. Dea. Edward Fobes, son of John Fobes, an original proprietor, then lived where Dwelly Fobes now lives, and owned two house or garden lots, 24 x 80, 12 acres, bounded west by Samuel Edson, and east by road to Taunton, being the present road by his house and the burying-place, and the two house lots, 24 x 80, referred to in this record as bought of John Cary, mean the two house lots opposite the dwelling house of said Edward Fobes, now Dwelly Fobes, bounded east by John Ames, and west by the road aforesaid, which two house lots last named were owned, occupied and lived upon by John Cary, Jr., son of the old and first Town Clerk, who moved to Bristol, then a part of the Old Colony of Plymouth, and now in Rhode Island, and said Cary, Jr., of Bristol, sold and conveyed said two house lots to said Edward Fobes by deed dated July 7, 1683, recorded in Plymouth Registry, book 20, page 123. The acre and half mentioned in said record lay at the head of these two house lots, and the one acre, referred to for a burying-place, lay at the head of the one acre and half, and is the present burying-ground, except the additions made some forty years ago, as above stated. This ground was probably not used at all for a burying-place till after its grant for that purpose, and the grant was not made till after July 7, 1683, and may not have been for some years after that.

The epitaphs fail to show that this ground was used much, if any, for the burial of persons living and dying in other parts of the town, afterward known as South, East and North Precincts. According to grave-stone account Dea. Samuel Edson died 1692, his wife 1699, Rev. James Keith's first wife 1705, he 1719, all buried in this yard near each other. The next five persons having grave stones and buried here are a child of Doct. Perkins, 1720, a child of George Williams, 1721, Hannah, wife of Comfort Willis, 1723, æ 64, Martha Fobes, 1725, æ 6, and Joseph Keith, 1730, æ 55, said Joseph Keith being the only one of the nine children of Rev. James Keith, the exact date of whose birth is known. He was no doubt born February 14, 1675, as stated on his grave-stone, and died September 27, 1730.

A memoir of Royal Keith, with annals of the Keith family of Scotland, a pamphlet of 24 pages, was published at Boston 1873, by C. E. Keith, & Co., in which memoir on the 7th page is given an account of the birth of the children of the Rev. James Keith, putting down the exact date of the birth of each of his nine children, naming them in the order in which they are named in Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, as follows:

"James Keith, born December 5, 1669;
Joseph Keith, " November 8, 1671;
Samuel Keith, " December 20, 1673;
Timothy Keith, " April 3, 1675;
John Keith, " October 4, 1676;
Josiah Keith " December 25, 1678;
Margaret Keith, " November 2, 1682;
Mary Keith, " April 3, 1684;
Susanna Keith, " March 10, 1687."

This account of the dates of the births of these children is believed to be wholly incorrect, without authority, and was altogether conjectural. Two of the three daughters, and four of the six sons of Minister Keith, lived and died in Bridgewater. These four sons have grave-stones, giving the date of their deaths and ages, and one of them, said Joseph Keith, giving the exact date of his birth, as well as his death, as before stated. The other three sons have grave-stones reading as follows:

1. SAMUEL "died February 3, 1759 in the 82 year of his age." He was buried in Scotland, part of the South Precinct of old Bridgewater.
2. TIMOTHY "died November 8, 1767, aged 84." Buried in Campello, part of North Precinct, now Brockton.
3. JOHN "died June 11, 1761 in the 73rd year of his age." Buried in the Old Yard, South Precinct, now Bridgewater.

There is no record of the birth or death of the other five children of Rev. James Keith, who have no grave-stones. Two of his daughters lived and died in Bridgewater, now West Bridgewater. James died in Mendon, Josiah died in Easton, and Margaret probably died in Rehoboth. Their births and deaths are unknown except as before erroneously stated in that memoir, which is incorrect and unreliable, if grave-stones tell the truth.

There were but one monument in this ground before 1700, six before 1730, thirty-seven before 1750, and one hundred and seventy-four before 1800, and three hundred and four all told, down to the present time.

This old yard has not been much used for a burial-place for the last thirty years or more, and only two interments have been made for the last ten years. There is now in this yard one tomb on the north side of the ground called the Baxter tomb, and now owned by Withington Caldwell; and there are three tombs near the middle of the yard, belonging, one to the heirs of Benjamin B. Howard, deceased; one to the the heirs of Judge Daniel Howard, deceased; and one to the heirs of Charles Howard and Wm. Ames, deceased; all built about 1824. None of these tombs have any occupants.

Where were the dead buried for upward of thirty years previous to the use of this grave yard, which was not used till after 1683?

The first notice of any other burying-place is to be found in the Proprietors' Records, Vol. I, at the bottom of page 248, in the hand-writing of Samuel Allen, Proprietors' Clerk, made in the year 1689, under the head of "The lands of John Field both upland and meadow land hear in the Towle of Bridgewater." It is as follows:

> "more an acre and halfe joying to the westerly side of his land lieing on the north side of Meeting House, ranging all along the side of his land, being foure pole wide in inwardly bounded in the corner next the Meeting House and Thomas Snell's land by a stone pitched into the ground and so running all the length of his land to the highway as it goes to Snell's Hill with all ways for highway on line beside sand-man pole and the burying place (1689) so those naibors y^t have made choise of it."

The next reference to any burying-place found in the old records, is in the first volume of the West Precinct Record, at the bottom of page 5, in the hand-writing of Nathaniel Brett, Precinct Clerk, and is as follows:

> "At a meeting of the West Precinct in Bridgewater, November 26, 1730, the Precinct past a clear vote for building a new Meeting House at the burying place to ye northward of the center of ye town."

I have no doubt the burying-place referred to in these two records of 1689 and 1729 are one and the same place, and is where the Rev. Richard Stone in 1835, and Mr. Edward Capen in 1845, dug the cel-

lars for their houses, and land between and adjacent thereto. When the cellars were dug several graves, human bones and remains of coffins were found in each of these cellars, which are about eight rods apart, and there is a tradition in the neighborhood that a certain negro was buried under an apple tree then and there near by standing, showing the burying-place to have occupied forty or fifty square rods of ground.

The meeting-house referred to in the first record was the second meeting-house built in Bridgewater, 1674, enlarged 1694, and taken down 1731, and was then, 1689, standing where the Three Decker was built, 1731, and taken down 1823, and where the Soldiers' Monument now stands, built in 1879. John Field then lived where Jonathan Howard now lives, and Snell's land was where the old Byram Tavern House now stands.

The burying-place, referred to in the second record above, was no doubt the ground on the east side of the Boston road from the meeting-house to Sandy Hill, opposite to the dwelling-house of the late Gamaliel Howard. The centre of the travel means the centre of the travel of all the rateable inhabitants of West Precinct, for the purpose of locating the new meeting-house which they were desirous to build, and which was built 1731.

The Precinct in 1728 voted to build a new meeting-house in the centre of travel of all rateable inhabitants of West Precinct, and chose a committee to measure and find out the centre. No report is to be found and it does not appear where that centre was; then comes the vote of November 26, 1729, above cited. Next comes the vote of December 24, 1729, to set it at the west end or near the old house, giving the names of forty-eight persons voting for it, and finally, after many parish meetings, and an appeal to the Legislature, it was voted, June 8, 1731, to set the meeting-house at the west end of the old house, according to the order and recommendation of the Great and General Court, and to pull down the old house to make room for the new one.

No other grave-yard north of this place is known to have existed at this time, 1689 to 1729, and I should judge the centre of the travel to be south of these premises. There were but few settlements at this time, 1729, in the north part of the town.

A few graves have been found in the field and ground south of Francis E. Howard's house, on the west side of the Boston road from Ben-

jamin Howard's house to the house of said Francis, and there were, within the memory of man, graves with natural stones, without inscription, within the limits of the highway, but west of the line of travel, at this place, and there is a tradition in the neighborhood of some burials here; but nothing definite or certain is known of its being a burying place of much extent, though it appears to have been, probably, the first burying-place in Bridgewater, and that opposite the house of Gamaliel Howard the second, and that on the east side of Taunton road to be the third. This first yard, probably not much used after the third yard was established, in 1683 or later. This first yard is situated about half way between the house of Rev. James Keith, built 1661, enlarged 1677, and now owned and occupied by George M. Pratt, and the supposed site of the first meeting-house, built in 1661, taken down 1674, and which probably stood on the west side of the old Boston road south of Francis E. Howard's house, or on the north side of the old road leading from the Green, or soldier's monument, westerly, and north of the houses of Francis Perkins and Jonathan Howard, and by the house of Samuel Packard, now gone, to the Boston road north of the old Howard Tavern House, now gone. This old road, probably the first made upon the bank of the river, was straight from point to point, and was allowed to be "stopped up by John Howard and John Field, 1710, and turned down the lane" on the bank of the river as now used for a highway in front of Jonathan Howard's house; but the first meeting-house most likely stood near the first burying ground.

The settlement of Bridgewater commenced 1651, and began near Coister's Kitchen, and extended eastwardly, on the banks of Town River, with such paths and ways, running mostly east and west, from one house to another, on each bank of the river, as were needed for their personal convenience, until 1668, seventeen years after their first location, when a jury of twelve men of Bridgewater were impannelled, and laid out four roads for pubiic convenience, two of them starting from the meeting house of 1661, wherever situated, one toward Boston, and one toward Taunton, and two other roads branching off from these two roads above named—one at Sandy Hill, towards Plymouth, and one at the head of Edward Fobes' two house lots, towards the Great Meadows.

It was a practice in old times to have the meeting house, the graveyard, and the minister's house close together, especially the two first; and if the ground south of Francis E. Howard's was a burial-place dur-

ing the first thirty or more years of this settlement, it would be near the meeting-house and minister's house, whether we assume the first meeting-house to have been located east of the Boston road, near the Samuel Packard house as heretofore suggested, or we assume that it stood on the west side of that road south of F. E. Howard's house.

We fail to find grave-stones prior to 1700, with one exception, and very few prior to 1740, and we are unable to find other record evidence that either of these two places were used for burial; although it is highly probable that they were both burial-places during the first thirty years, and occasionally used for some time afterwards.

The Boston, Plymouth and Taunton road, through West Bridgewater, laid out by a jury of twelve men, 1668, has always been understood to be the road leading from Mile Brook Bridge, by the old burying-ground, Dwelly Fobes's house, over Town River, by the houses of Benjamin and Francis E. Howard, by the present meeting-house, and by the house of the late Gamaliel Howard, to Sandy Hill, north of the late Jonathan Copeland's house.

Each of these roads starts from the meeting-house. The Plymouth and Boston is one road, from the meeting house to Sandy Hill; and the Taunton road runs from the meeting-house to John Haward's, and thence over the river to Mile Brook Bridge (meaning the old tavern house of the first John Howard). This meeting-house, being the first meeting-house in old Bridgewater, stood on the Boston and Taunton road, through Bridgewater, and probably on the west side of it, between the houses of said Benjamin and Francis E. Howard.

Grave-yards grow, decay, disappear and are soon forgotten. Grave-stones were expensive and difficult to be obtained. Native flat stones, set in the ground edgewise, at the head and foot of graves, were sufficient to identify the resting places of friends for the time being, and graves during the memory of man were recognized; but after the lapse of a few generations, and long ago becoming unknown, have been demolished, stones removed and ground levelled and smoothed. There are but few grave-stones with inscriptions thereon during the first one hundred years after the settlement of Bridgewater. The earliest stones were generally for young children, and there is much doubt and uncertainty what yard, or in what part of the yard, the first settlers were buried, or when burial-places were first established, who gave the land, or how right of burial was acquired.

In order to locate and number the grave-stones, and to aid in find-

ing grave-stones, we have divided the ground into six sections, numbered **A** to **E**, each section, except **A** and **F**, being 64 feet wide. The line between section **A** and **B** begins 42 feet southerly from the north-west corner of the grave-yard, and runs nearly an east course to the northeast corner of the yard. As seen upon the plan, figures represent grave-stones, and all graves head west and foot east.

We begin at the west end of Section **A**, and go easterly, and locate and number each head-stone, the first stone 1, the next 2, the next 3, and so on until we locate and number all stones in that section, which amount to thirty-three stones. We then go into Section **B**, at the easterly end, and go westerly locating each stone, and numbering the first stone 34, next 35, and so on, until we get to the west end of section **B**, the last number in that section being 132. We then go into the west end of Section **C**, and locate and number the first stone 133, and go easterly, numbering all stones until we get to the easterly end of Section **C**, number 189, and so through all the sections, numbering all stones, and finding, in the whole, 304 stones, counting each monument for Edson, Keith, Angier and Reed as one stone, and excluding the four tombs.

EPITAPHS

—IN THE—

OLD GRAVE-YARD,

—IN—

WEST BRIDGEWATER

1. Daniel Howard, Esq., born April 24, 1749, died Aug. 23, 1833.

Abigail, wife of Daniel Howard, Esq., born Oct. 15, 1754, died July 5, 1818.

2. Freelove, wife of Josiah Willis, formerly wife of Wm. Fobes, died April 27, 1854, æ 78.

3. Mr. William Fobes, died 30th April, 1812, in his 45 year,

4. In memory of Mrs. Alice Witherell, who died Feb. 15, 1804, in her 61st year. Mr. Obediah Witherell, her husband, died in the West Indies, Aug. 30, 1775, æ 27.

5. Here lies burried Charlotte, Daughter of Capt. Abiel Ames, and Mrs. Olive, his wife, who died Feb. 1, 1797, in her 4th year.

6. Charles, Son of Mr. George Williams, Jr. He died Dec. 8, 1806, in his 12th mo.

7. George Williams, Jr., died Aug. 21, 1809, in his 35th year.

Tears flow, and cares
not where the good man lies,
Till all who know him follow
to the skies;
Tears, therefore, fall
Where George's ashes sleep;
Him wife, friends, parent, children weep,
And justly few will over him transend,
As husband, Parent,
Child and Friend.

8. Mrs. Eunice Williams, Relict of Mr. George Williams, Jr., in the 36th year of her age.

Think, O! ye parents, think how great
How favored with your children in your view,
Whilts you enjoy your health, your wealth and State,
Prepare to follow me; teach them to follow you.

9. Sybel Porter, born Jan. 14, 1789, died Sept. 3, 1795, aged 6, years and 7 mos. Lucy and Lois, born Feb. 26, 1791. Lucy died Feb. 10, 1792, Lois died 1838. Drs. of Daniel and Abigail Howard.

10. Abigail, born Dec. 7, 1779, died Feb. 27, 1851. Susanna, born May 22, 1781, died Mar. 17, 1814. Mary, born Dec. 19, 1784, died Apr. 24, 1850. Drs. of Daniel and Abigail Howard.

11. Apollos Howard, born Oct. 27, 1806, died Aug. 19, 1858.

12. Sybil Porter Howard, Daughter of Daniel Howard, Esq., and Abigail, his wife, is here intered, in her 7th year of her age. The fatal accident which instantly closed her sum of life happened Sept. 3, 1795. (Same as No. 9. Killed by waterwheel in oil mill of her father.)

13. Lucy, the Daughter of Daniel Howard, Esq., and Abigail, his wife, here lies intered. She died Feb. 10, 1792, aged 11 mos., 14 days. (Same as No. 9. Killed by a fork thrown at her head by a playmate).

Various are the Shafts of death.

14. Erected in Memory of Miss Bathsheba, a Daughter of Capt. Salmon and Mrs. Amelia Howard, who died Nov. 27, 1837, aged 27 years.

Her mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in her looks were seen;
Her Savior's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed her passage to the tomb.

15. To the Memory of Mrs. Susanna Fobes, Eldest Daughter of Col. Edward Howard, and wife of Mr. Jesse Fobes, this stone is erected. In 1774 she was married to Oakes Angier, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. After his death, in 1786, she remained a widow until 1792, and died April 28, 1793. This Jesse Fobes, by a second wife, the daughter of Rev. Elijah Packard, was the father of Judge Charles E. Fobes, late of Northampton.

16. Oakes Angier, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, departed this life Sept. 1st, A. D. 1786, in the 41st, year of his age, and here lies interred with mind vigorous and penetrating, assiduous and indefatigable in business. He soon arrived at eminence in his profession. Seventeen years practice at the bar with fidelity, integrity and ability established his reputation, and improved his fortune, but too fatally injured his constitution in the meridian of life, by a lingering and incurable malady. The Great Teacher put a period to his days, thereby affording an affecting evidence of the futility of the fondest dreams of terrestrial felicity.

17. Mrs. Mary Fobes, wife of Mr. Timothy Fobes, died Nov. 14, 1814, æ 71.

Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at Death's Alarm?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call him to his arms.

18. In memory of Mr. Timothy Fobes, who, after enduring painful and lingering malady, departed this life Oct. 20, A. D. 1805, in the 64th year of his age.

The father's voice is heard no more
Though spared to their three-score years and four.
Let sleeping dust in accents cry,
Ye children Dear prepare to die.

19. In memory of Mrs. Molly, wife of Mr. Noah Edson. She died Jan. 7, 1812, in her 45th year.

20. Jonathan H. Crane, died Aug., 1831, aged 17 years.

21. Martha, widow of Jonathan Howard, born June, 1758, died June 16, 1837.

22. Erected in memory of Mr. Jonathan Howard, 2d, who died Oct. 13, 1805, in the 57th year of his age.

23. Erected to the memory of Mr. Azel Howard, who died Nov. 1, 1813, aged 22 years.

24. Erected to the memory of Mrs. Lucy Church, wife of Mr. Nathan Church, who died Sept. 29, 1813, aged 27 years.

25. Gamaliel Howard, born July 17, 1751, died July 18, 1831, aged 80 years. Olive, his wife, born May 4, 1755, died Feb. 13, 1831, aged 75 years.

26. In memory of Susanna, wife of Christopher Flinn, who died Feb. 5, 1820, aged 56.

27. In memory of Mr. Terah Whitman, died Nov. 24, 1805, in the 90th year of his age.

28. In memory of Mrs. Anna Whitman, wife of Mr. Terah Whitman, who died April 3, 1799, aged 84 years.

29. In memory of Sylvanus Howard, who died April 9, 1850, æ 56.

30. The grave of Mehetable Hayward, who died May 27, 1846, aged 65 years.

31. The grave of Ruby Hayward, who died June 27, 1846, aged 52 years.

32. In memory of Mr. Daniel Hayward, who died Jan. 8, 1842, in the 90th year of his age. (Son of Benjamin).

33. In memory of Mrs. Bethiah, wife of Mr. Daniel Hayward, who died Aug. 1, 1846, in the 92d year of her age.

34. Joanna Edson died Jan. 27, 1846, æ 78 years.

35. Joanna Howard died Feb. 25, 1863, aged 79 years, 7 mos. and 14 days.

36. In memory of Hannah Colwell, wife of John Colwell, who died April 2, 1815, æ 25.

37. In memory of Vesta, daughter of Thomas Hayward and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who died Aug. 10, 1787, aged 2 mo. 4 days.

38. In memory of Mr. Thomas Hayward, who died April 11, 1790, aged 82 years. (Lived at the Centre).

39. Hannah H. wife of Mr. Asa Whitman, died April 2, 1812, æ 29.

40. In memory of Mr. George Howard, Jr., who died Sept 22, 1812, in the 60th year of his age.

41. Parnell, wife of Mr. George Howard, Jr., died June 30, 1819, æ 60.

42. In memory of Mr. Seth Lathrop who died March 2, 1804, in his 83d year.

43. In memory of Mr. Josiah Lathrop, who died May 15, 1808, in his 83d year.

44. Sarah Lothrop, wife of Josiah Lothrop, died Aug. 28, 1815, æ 86.

45. Joseph, son of Mr. Jonathan Kingman and Mary his wife, was born July 25, 1748, and died March, 15, 1751.

46. In memory of Bethiah, Daughter of Mr. Jonathan Kingman and Mary his wife, who died Oct. 13, 1769, in ye 27th year of her age.

47. Joseph Kingman, the Son of Mr. Jonathan Kingman and Mary his wife, was born July 13, 1745, died May 9, 1747.

48. In memory of Mr. Henry Kingman, who deceased Oct. the 21, 1738, in the 71st year of his age. Memento mori.

49. Here lie Burried, Mrs. Bethiah Kingman, ye wife of Mr. Henry Kingman, who died Apr. 30, 1755, in ye 84th year of her age.

50. In memory of Mrs. Jonathan Kingman. She died March, 28, 1781, in the 68th year of her age.

51. In memory of Mrs. Jonathan Kingman, who died April 6, 1792, in ye 84th year of her age.

Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord,
For they rest from their Labor and their works do follow them.

52. Here lie 8 children of Mr. Josiah Lothrop and Susanna his wife. They died in infancy. (Moved to Canada East, town of Eaton, 1817. Six of his fourteen children lived to grow up).

53. Sacred to the memory of Bathsheba, widow of Simeon Howard, who died April 17, 1862, æ 89 years, 8 mo. and 20 days.

54. Sacred to the memory of Simeon Howard, who died Nov. 14, 1856, æ 86 years, 8 mo. 26 days.

55. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Simeon Howard, who died July 12, 1805, in her 37 year.

56. In memory of Capt. Amasa Howard, who died July 30, 1797, in the 42d year of his age.

Daily our mortal life decays,
But Christ our life shall come,
His unresisted power shall raise
Our bodies from the tomb.

57. In memory of Sophia, Daughter of Capt. Amasa Howard and Molly his wife, who died Sept. ye 13, 1791, æ 1 year, 7 mo.

Fatal disease all human skill defies,
The tender, fair, once blooming, fades and dies.

58. Erected in memory of Mrs. Molly, wife of Mr. David Howard, who died June 8, 1791, in ye 31 year of her age.

59. Erected in the memory of Sally Ames, Daughter of Mr. David Howard and Mrs. Molly his wife, who died July ye 29, 1791, aged 10 w. 3 day.

60, In memory of Miss Elizabeth Howard, She died Dec. 23, 1812, in her 57th year.

61. In memory of Capt. Jonathan Moward, died May 18, 1809, aged 80 years.

My children this place draw near,
A father's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

62. In memory of Mrs. Phebe, wife of Capt. Jonathan Howard, who died May 27, 1802, her age 65.

How loved, how valued once avail me not;
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of me,
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

MONUMENTAL.

63. East side—Hannah Reed, died Feb. 20, 1786, aged 2 mos. Sally Reed, died April 27, 1797, aged 4 years. Solomon Reed died Aug. 6, 1820, aged 32 years.

North side—John Reed, D. D., born Nov. 11, 1751, died Feb. 17, 1831 in the, fifty-first year of his ministry. Hannah, his wife, died Nov., — 1815, aged 60 years.

South side—Mrs. Phebe Reed, born Nov. 8, 1769, died July 5, 1855.

64. Sacred to the memory of Capt. Salmon Howard, who died June 30, 1849, in his 72d year.

65. Amelia Snell, wife of Capt. Salmon Howard, died Jan. 19, 1863, aged 82 years and 5 mos. Affectionate remembrance prompts this last tribute of respect of a widowed wife, an orphan child, in commemoration of the virtue of a beloved husband, and a revered father.

66. David Snow, died Aug. 26, 1858, æ 73 years.

67. Sacred to the memory of Mr. John Snow, who died Oct. 12, 1831, in the 70th year of his age.

Remember my distressing hour,
What much enhanced my pain,
Procrastination, Christ our friend,
All other things are vain.

68. In memory of Mr. Charles Snow, who died Sept. 21, 1823, aged 32 years.

69. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, widow of Mr. Charles Snow, who died Oct. 7, 1841, aged 44 years.

70. Mr. John Snow, Jr., died Aug. 19, 1828, æ 41. George Snow, his son died Dec. 13, 1826, æ 4 years.

71. In memory of Mr. Isaac Lathrop, who died Nov. ye 25, 1774, in the 60th year of his age.

72. In memory of Mrs. Patience, wife of Mr. Isaac Lathrop, who died Aug. ye 16th, 1779, in her 53d year.

73. Here lies buried Mehitable Howard, Daughter of —— How-

ard and Mary, his wife, who died Jan. 1st, 1770, aged 1 year, 3 mos. 5 days.

74. Samuel Trask, son to Mr. John Trask, who died Sept. ye 25th, 1737, in the 5th year of his age.

75. In memory of William, son of Mr. Samuel Dunbar and Mary, his wife, who died Nov. 13, 1774, aged 20 years and 6 mo.

76. In memory of Mr. Samuel Dunbar, who died April ye 17, 1786, in ye 82d year of his age.

77. In memory of Mrs. Mary, relict of Mr. Samuel Dunbar, who died Feb. 3, 1793, aged 75, after sustaining tedious cancerous disorder with patience.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they cease from their labor.

78. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Joseph Foard. Relict deceased Feb. ye 15, 1782, in the 72 year of her age.

79. Hannah K., widow of Capt. Nahum Leonard, died Nov. 4, 1880, æ 84 years, 10 mo., 5 days.

80. Capt. Nahum Leonard, died Feb. 21, 1879, æ 91 years, 3 mo. 20 days.

81. Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Capt. Nahum Leonard, died July 29, 1821, æ 30. (Poetry same as in No. 14).

82. Simeon, son of Nahum and Hannah Leonard, died Apr. 14, 1831, aged 1 year, and 9 mo.

Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

83. Mary Eliza, Dau. of Nahum and Hannah Leonard, died Oct. 14, 1833, aged 1 year.

Suffer little children to come unto me.

84. In memory of Susanna, Daugh. of Mr. Martin and Mrs. Vasti Howard. She died Jan. 11, 1800, æ 2 years, 3 mos. 23 days.

85. Fredrick L., son of Jonas and Fanny W. Leonard, died June 22, 1852, aged 8 mo.

86. In memory of Simeon Dunbar, who died Oct. 30, 1810, æ 59.

87. Here lies Mrs. Martha Willis, wife of Mr. Nathan Willis, died Mch. 27, 1792, in 54th year.

88. In memory of Mrs. Sophia Willis, the wife of Mr. Nathan Willis, Jr., and Daughter to Genl Benjamin Tupper. She was born Dec. 1766, and Died Oct. 28, 1789, in the 23d year of her age.

89. In memory of Sophia, Daughter of Mr. Nathan Willis, Jr., and Mrs. Sophia, his wife, who died May 25, A. D., 1790, aged 8 mo. and 7 day.

90. In memory of Ens. Job Packard. He died Oct. 18, 1805, in his 89th year.

91. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Ens. Job Packard, who died Feb. 17, 1802, in her 71st year

92. In memory of Mrs. Keziah, wife of Mr. Job Packard, who died Nov. 28, 1789, in the 61st year of her age.

93. In memory of Bathsheba, Daugh. of Prince Foard and Keziah, his wife. She died July 16, 1782, aged 2 years, 8 days.

94. In memory of Zephania, son of Zephania Lathrop and Sarah, his wife. He died Feb. ye 9th, 1781, in his 15th month.

This is a quick and sudden call,
Which must appear to us all;
Which was God's will to think it best
To take this babe from the breast.

95. Mrs. Abigail Packard. (Footstone for 98).

96. Mr. Jonathan Packard, June ye 7th, 1746. (See No. 97).

97. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Packard, who died in ye 62d year of his age, June ye 7th, 1746.

98. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, widow of Mr. Jonathan Packard, who departed this life May ye 19, 1766, in ye 91st year of her age.

My friends now stop, remember my age
That stands upon this stone,
For you that are upon the stage
Must make this House your home.

99. In memory of Simeon, son of Capt. Edward Howard and Susanna, his wife. He died April 18, 1783, in ye 21 year of his age.

100. Here is buried the body of Anna Snell, Daughter of Mr. Joseph and Ann Snell, who died May ye 2d, 1747, aged 4 years, wanting 10 days.

101. Here lies buried ye body of Nathan Snell, son of Mr. Joseph and Ann Snell, who died March ye 12, 1746-7, aged 21 mo., 15 days.

102. Here lies buried Mrs. Susanna Ames, wife of Mr. Joseph Ames, who died June 1st, N. S., 1753, in ye 37th year of her age.

103. In memory of Mr. Joseph Ames, who died May ye 14, 1790, in ye 72d year of his age.

My children dear this place draw near,
A father's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

104. Capt. Thomas Ames, born Mar. 24, 1736, died Aug. 23, 1812. Deborah Ames his wife, born Nov. 3, 1736, died May 9, 1819.

105. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Sally C., wife of Mr. John James, who died Aug. 23, 1831, aged 42 years.

No Epitaph with sounding words
The virtues of the dead to tell,
Is needed in a Daughters Heart,
Those virtues are remembered well.

106. In memory of Mr. Benjamin Randall, who died Dec. 9, 1841, in the 45th year of his age.

107. Here lies Silvey Lathrop, Daughter of Mr. Zephaniah and Sarah Lathrop. She died April 18, 1792, in her 13th year.

So uncertain is our Lives,

In vain is the help of man,
So Christ will call at his command.
Vain youth this is a Solemn call,
Every mortal ear attend,
Youth is the time for you to come.

108. In memory of Mrs. Sarah H., wife of Mr. Zephaniah Lathrop, who died ye Feb. 14, 1790, in her 31st year.

As you are now so once was I,
Look on me as you pass by,
As I am now so you must be.
Prepare for death and follow me.

109. Miss Lavinia Williams, born Feb. 4, 1804, died Dec. 24, 1860, aged 56 years.

110. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Peres Williams, who died April 23, 1838, in her 68 year.

111. In memory of Mr. Peres Williams, who died Oct. 23, 1819, æ 58.

112. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Samuel P. Williams, who died Sept. 20 1841, aged 41 years.

Life lies in embryo never free,
Till nature yealds her breath,
Till time becomes eternity
And man is born in death.

113. Mr. Peres Williams, Jr., died April 19th, 1816, aged 27.

Friends nor Physicians could not save
Thy mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine me here,
When Christ shall call me to appear.

114. Erected in memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. Peres Williams, died Dec. 5, 1793, in her 28th year.

Many Angels guard this lovely clay.
Till comes this great decisive day
When in her Savior's image Drest
She wakes to be completely blest.

115. In memory of Mr. Josiah Williams, who died Oct. 6, A. D. 1789, in ye 31st year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the Arch Angel trumpet sounds
Shall wake my dust and bid it rise,
To join my Lord and mount the skies.

116. In memory of Susanna, Daugh. of Mr. Josiah Williams and Mrs. Hannah his wife, who departed this life, Feb. ye 21, 1788, in ye 21 year of her age.

My young dear friends, stop, shed a tear
to me, by this stone my body is here
Make Jesus Christ your hope and trust
After your bodies turn to dust.

117. In memory of Mr. Calvin Williams, who died June 3, 1803, his age 32.

Unvail thy bosom faithful tomb,
Take this new Treasure to thy trust

and give these Sacred Reliks room
to seek a slumber in the dust.

118. In memory of Capt. John Ames, who died July 17, 1805, in his 68 year.

Come hither, mortal, cast an eye
Then go thy way prepared to die,
Then read thy doom, for die thou must
One day like us be turned to dust.

119. Here lies burried ye wife of Mr. James Ames, who died Aug. 4, 1773, in ye 46 year of her age.

120. In memory of Mr. James Ames, who died Aug. ye 27, 1788, in ye 64 year of his age.

I pass with melancholy state
By all these solemn heaps of fate
And think, as soft and sad I tread
Above the venerable dead,
Time was like me they life possessed
And time shall be when I shall rest.

121. Mr. David Ames, died July 31, 1794, in his 72^d year.

122. Joshua Ames, born June 18, 1768, died May 29, 1802, only son of Benjamin Ames of N. Bridgewater, married Hannah Ford, who died at N. Bridgewater, 1829.

123. James Ames, born Jan. 28, 1787, died Oct. 29, 1863. Son of Joshua, grandson of Benjamin, great-grandson of John, great-great-grandson of John of W. Bridgewater, who was born at Braintree the 24 day, 3^d month, 1647.

124. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, relict of Lt. Josiah Wiliams, who died Mar. 20, 1807, in her 76 year.

Though mother's voice is heard no more,
Though repaired to three-score years or more,
Let sleeping dust in accents cry,
And, children dear, prepare to die.

125. Here lies Lt. Josiah Williams, who died Feb. 7, 1794, in his 69 year.

This friend of Christ shall wake and rise,
Shall mount triumphant to the skies;
When bright the love, the grace divine,
This mortal shall in glory shine.

126. In memory of Mr. Macey Williams, who died March 10, 1806, in his 51st year.

My time is spent, my days are past,
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

127. In memory of Mr. George Williams, who died May 25, 1827, in the 75 year of his age.

128. Erected in memory of Miss Amelia Williams, died June 3, 1843, in the 71st year of her age.

129. In memory of Miss Hannah Williams, who died March 9, 1854, in the 89th year of her age.

130. In memory of Charles Williams, who died April 5, 1857, aged 35 years.

131. In memory of Sophronia A., wife of Charles Williams, who died July 2, 1857, aged 38 years.

132. In memory of George Williams, who died May 3, 1854, aged 15 years.

133. Here lies ye body of Mr. Thomas Ames, who died Feb. ye 3^d, 1736-7, in ye 54 year of his age.

134. Here lies burried the remains of Mr. Thomas Ames, who died Nov. 27th, 1774, 67th year of his age.

135. Not legible.

136. Here the memory of Mr. Joseph Keith, who was born Febru^y ye 14th day, 1675, and died Sept. ye 27th day, 1730, in ye 55 year of his age. (Son of Rev. James Keith).

Memento Mori.

137. Here lies buried Mrs. Elizabeth Keith, Relict to Lt. Joseph Keith, who departed this life Feb. 12, 1758, in the 81st year of her age.

138. Here lies buried Mr. Ichabod Keith, who died September 27th, 1753, in ye 45 year of his age.

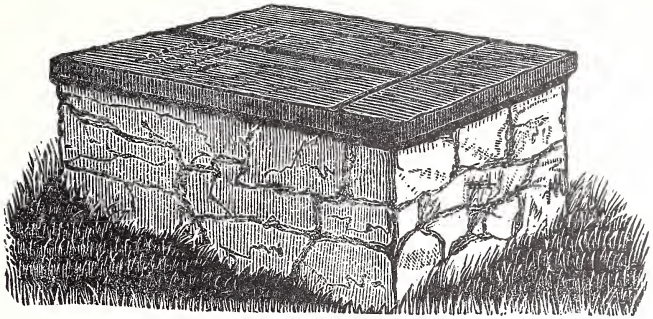
139.

Here lies the body of the Rev. Mr. James Keith, died July 23, 1719, aged 67 years.	Here lies the body of Mrs. Susanna Keith, died Oct. 16, 1705, aged 65.

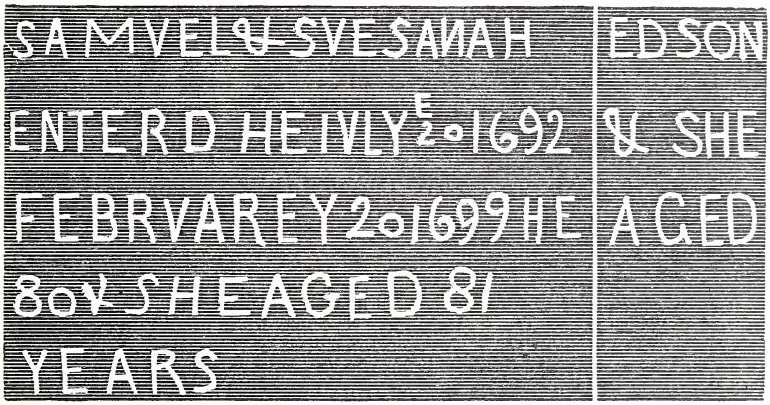
MR. JAMES KEITH,
First minister in Bridgewater,
and educated in Aberdeen,
Scotland, and labored
in the ministry in this town
56 years.

(This inscription is on two pieces of slate 22 x 16 and 22 x 13, placed at the front and head end of the monument next the road. This monument is said to have been made by William Hudson, a mason. It is a slab of granite, rough hammered, 3 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 3 inches, and 5 inches thick, laid horizontal on top of three granite slabs set up edgewise, and bolted together, 5 inches thick, and 2½ feet above the ground, without any lettering on it, except "ER. A.D. 1827).")

140. Samuel and Susannah Edson intered. He July 20, 1692, and she February y^e 20, 1699. He aged 80, and she aged 81 years. (When erected, or by whom, is not known. A natural granite slab, 5 inches thick, 5 ft. 7 in. by 4 ft. 3 in., resting on a foundation of natural broken stone, 1½ foot above ground).



EDSON TOMB.



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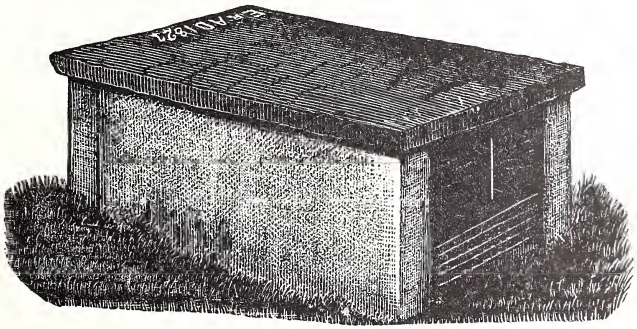

KEITH TOMB.

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141. In memory of Mary Keith, dau. of Mr. Ephraim and Mrs. Sarah Keith, who was born Oct. ye 8th, 1733, deceas^{d} June ye 30, 1747.

Memento Mori.

142. In memory of Mr. Nathan Ames, who died April the 10th, 1776, in 23^{d} year of his age.

143. Here lies burried Mr. Nathan Ames, who died March ye 13th, 1736, in ye 34 year of his age.

144. In memory of Mrs. Bathiah Willis, relict of Capt. Zephaniah Willis, and dau. of Mr. Thomas Hayward, who died Feb. 16, 1783, in the 58 year of her age.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

145. Mrs. Abigail, wife of Col. Edward Howard, died 14th April, 1821, æ 75.

146. In memory of Edward Howard, Esq., died March 9, 1809, in his 85 year.

147. In memory of Mr. Edward Haward, who died July ye 14, Anno Domini 1771, in ye 85th year of his age.

148. In memory of Mary Howard, wife of Edward Howard, who died Jan. 11, 1767, in ye 77 year of her age.

149. In memory of Betsey, dau. of Mr. Joshua Howard, of Braintree, and Abigail, his wife, who died Oct 4, 1788, in the 19th year of her age.

150. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, wife of Col. Edward Howard, who died Oct. 16, 1785, in the 62^{d} year of her age.

151. In memory of Mr. James Snow, who died Aug. 28, 1749, in ye 58th year of his age.

152. In memory of Malatiah Snow, the daughter of Daniel Snow, and Hannah, his wife, who died Sept. 24th, 1775, in ye 3^{d} year of her age.

153. In memory of Sarah Snow, dau. of Mr. Daniel Snow, and Hannah, his wife, who died 1779, in ye 8th year of her age.

154. Asa, son of Mr. Benjamin Alger and Hannah, his wife. He died June ye 7th, 1790, aged 17 mo.

155. Here lies intered the body of the Rev. Daniel Perkins, who departed this life Sept. 29, A. D 1782, in the 86th year of his age, and 62^{d} year of his ministry.

156. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Ann Perkins, ye consort of ye Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, who died July 7, 1750, in ye 51st year of her age.

157. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Perkins, daug^{t} to Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, and Ann, his wife, who was born Feb. ye 13th, 1725, dceased^{d} December ye 2^{d}, 1745, in ye 20 year of her age. Memento mori.

158. Daniel Perkins, eldest child to the Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, Pastor of ye 1st church in Bridgewater, and Ann, his wife, died March ye 29th, 1726, aged 3 years. 4 mos., one week and 5 days.

159. In memory of Daniel Perkins, son to Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, and Ann, his wife, who was born December ye 1st, 1727, dec^d Dec. ye 27, 1745, in ye 19th year of his age.

160. In memory of William Perkins, son to Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, and Ann, his wife, who was born Feb. ye 1st, 1731, deceas^d Jan. ye 7th, 1745-6, in ye 14th year of his age.

161. Here lies burried a son and daughter of the Rev. Mr. Daniel Perkins, and Mary, his wife, who were still-born, Dec. 28, 1752.

162. Here lies intered the body of Mrs. Mary Perkins, the consort of Richard Perkins, Eld^r, who departed this life June 21st, 1779, in the 45 year of her age.

163. Here lies burried Mrs. Betty Soper, ye wife of Mr. Edmund Soper, who was born June 18, 1725, died Nov. 13, 1755.

164. Louisa, dau. of Dr Daniel and Mrs. Bathsheba Perkins, died Dec. 11, 1803, in her 4 year.

The smile of Heaven
Her spotless soul enjoys,
While soft and low
Her wasting ashes rest.

165. In memory of Mrs. Bathsheba, wife of Doct. Daniel Perkins, who died April 8, A. D. 1830, æ 73 years.

166. In memory of Doct. Daniel Perkins, who died December 6, A. D. 1839, æ 78 years.

167. Here lies burried Mr. Joshua Willis, who died May 24th, 1758, in ye 76 year of his age.

168. Here lies burried Mrs. Experience Willis, relict to Mr. Joshua Willis, who died November 22, 1762, in ye 78 year of her age.

169. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Thomas Willis, son of Mr. Isaac Willis and Mrs. Rebeckah his wife, who died April 23, 1785, in the 21st year of his age.

Stop, blooming youth, see where I lie,
And think and know that you must die;
But God alone that knows how soon
Your Sun may set before its noon.

170. Memento Mori. In memory of Deacon Isaac Willis, who died April 28, 1788, in the 92^d year of his age.

Stop, mortal, read the short account,
These few who to my age amount;
By Adam the first we all are dead,
Our lives in Christ, our second head.

171. Shepard Fish, born April 19, 1703, died June 14, 1779. (H. U. 1721. Son of Rev. Moses Fish, of Braintree). Alice, his widow, born Sept. 20, 1713, died 1796. Erected 1881 by W. Latham.

172. Clarasa, dau. of Barnabas and Sarah Lathrop, died May 21, 1820, in her 13 year.

173. Mary, dau. of Barnabas and Sarah Lathrop, died March 20, 1820, in her 26 year.

174. In memory of Sarah Lathrop, wife of Barnabas Lathrop. She died Feb. 18th, 1813, æ 51.

175. In memory of Mr. Simeon Lathrop, died Feb. 3, 1808, in his 48 year.

May Angels guard this lovely clay
Till comes the great decisive day,
When shall wake for to put on
The Robe which Christ prepared so long.

176. Miss Sarah Lathrop, 1759.

177. In memory of Mr. Samuel Lathrop, who died Nov. 9, 1776, in the 66th year of his age.

178. In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Samuel Lathrop, who died Nov 2, 1776, in the 62d year of her age.

179. Here lies burried Miss Sarah Lathrop, dau. of Mr. Samuel Lathrop, and Elizabeth, his wife, who died Jan. 3, 1759, in ye 17th year of her age.

180. In memory of Mrs. Mary Lathrop, ye wife of Mr. John Lathrop, who died Feb. 28, 1777, ye 45th year of her age.

181. Here lies Mrs. Molly, wife of Mr. Edmund Alger, who died Feb. 22d, 1798, in her 52 year.

182. Here lies burried Mrs. Ruth Alger, wife of Mr. Edmund Alger. She died April 22d, 1794, in her 57th year.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

183. In memory of Mr. John Lathrop, who died July ye 3, 1744, in ye 53d year of his age.

184. Ida May, dau. of Sylvanus H. and Cordelia C. Colwell, died May 19, 1870, aged 4 years, 21 days.

185. John W. Colwell, died Aug. 17, 1866, aged 51 years, 8 mo, 12 days. Mary H., dau. of John W. and Mary Colwell, died Aug. 10, 1848, aged 10 mos., 7 days.

186. Ruth, wife of Edmund Capen, died March 23, 1843, aged 52 years, 5 mo., 19 days.

187. Edward Capen, died May 5, 1866, aged 76 years, 9 mo., 5 days.

188. Abby G. Capen, widow of the late Edward Capen, died Jan. 14, 1871, aged 77 years, 1 mo., 11 days.

189. In memory of Mrs. Betsey B. Emerson, who departed this life Aug. 21, 1847, aged 25 years.

190. The grave of Joshua L., son of Albert W. and Hannah H. French, who died Sept. 8, 1848, aged 2 years, 6 mos., 14 days.

191. The grave of Hannah H., wife of Albert W. French, died May 27, 1857, æ 32 year, 3 mo.

192. Martha, dau. of John B. and Amey Holmes, died Nov. 20, 1840, æ 11 yr., 2 m., 13 days.

Dearest child thou hast left,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
It is God that hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

193 Mary Alger died Jan. 12, 1858, aged 67 years.

194. In memory of Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Maj. David Lathrop. She died May 6, 1802, in her 75th year.

195. In memory of three children of Mr. George Lathrop and Mrs. Molly, his wife. Alson died Nov. 12, 1791, in his 8th year. Rhoda died Nov. 17, 1791, in her 6th year. Absalom died Nov. 9, 1791, in his 11th mo.

196. Here lies burried Mrs. Jerushah Bailey, relict of Mr. Joseph Bailey, late of Scituate, deceased, who died April 6th, 1758, in ye 76th year of her age.

197. In memory of Mr. Jesse Fuller Sturtevant, who died July ye 9, 1775, in ye 26 year of his age.

198. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Lathrop, the Daughter of Mr. Edward Lathrop and Abigail, his wife, who died Dec. ye 22, 1774, in ye 22 year of her age.

199. Here lies burried Mr. Samuel Willis, who died June 19, 1767, in ye 86 year of his age. (Son of John and Experience (Byram) Willis).

200. Here lies burried Mrs. Margaret Willis, ye wife of Mr. Samuel Willis, who died Oct. 6, 1763, in the 86th year of her age.

201. In memory of Mr. Solomon Willis, who deceased Sept. 27, 1745, in ye 33d year of his age.

Memento Mori.

202. In memory of Miss Silence Whitman, died March 13, 1778, aged 26 years.

203. In memory of Mrs Bethia Howard, wife of David Howard, who deceased May ye 7th, in ye 39 year of her age. (She died 1746.)

Memento Mori.

204. George Williams, ye son of Mr. Josiah Williams and Martha, his wife, was born Jan ye 9th, 1720, and died Apr. ye 23, 1721.

205. In memory of Capt. Nehemiah Washburn, who died Dec ye 17, 1748, in ye 63d year of his age.

206. In memory of Mrs. Martha Williams, ye wife of Mr. Josiah Williams, who deceased Sept. ye 2, 1746, in ye 52d year of her age.

Memeto Mori.

207.

Hic in pulvere dormit Spelle
Mahtudinam arden tenimus.

In memory of
Mr. Josiah
Williams,
who departed
this life Oct. 27, 1770,
in ye — year of his age.

(He m. Martha Howard, a granddaughter of Rev. James Keith, and was father of Seth Williams, b. 1722, and grandfather of Seth, who m. Zilphe Ingraham, of Canton, and who was father of the Hon. Ruel Williams, of Augusta, Me. Said Ruel Williams died July 25, 1862).

208. John, son of Mr. John Alger and Abiel, his wife, was born May ye 9th 1735, died Mch. ye 4, 1756.

209. Here lies burried Mr. John Alger, who died Feb. 12, 1756, in ye 25 year of his age.

210. In memory of Mrs. Silence, wife of Mr. Barnabas Dunbar. She died March 21, 1781, in her 21st year.

211. In memory of Sarah, wife of Mr. Adam Bailey, who died Aug. 28, 1774, aged 45 years.

212. In memory of Catharine, wife of Mr. Adam Bailey, who died April 6th, 1783, ag^{d} 55 years.

213. In memory of Mr. Edward Lathrop, who died July ye 17th, 1777, in ye 80 year of his age.

214. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Edward Lathrop. She died Dec. ye 24, 1774, in ye 80 year of her age.

215. In memory of Mr. Barnabas Lathrop, who died April 11, 1838, aged 50 years.

216. In memory of Rachel Lathrop, widow of Barnabas Lathrop, who died March 12, 1862, in the 90th year of her age.

217. In memory of Lt. Ephriam Howard, who died Aug. 11, 1750, in ye 84th year of his age.

218. Caleb Kingman, ye son of Mr. Ebenezer Kingman and Content, his wife, was born Dec. y^{e}13, 1740, deceased Sept. ye 25, 1743.

219. Here lies burried Abiel, son of Mr. David Howard, who was born May 10, 1700, died July 14, 1761.

220. Here lies burried Keziah, daughter of Mr. David Howard and Keziah, his wife, who was born March 17, 1758, died May 19, 1760.

221. Here lies burried Mr. David Howard, who died Mch 17, 1760, in the 32^{d} year of his age.

222. Here lies Mrs. Keziah, wife of Capt. Jonathan Ames, formerly widow of Mr. David Howard. She died March 20th, 1768, in her 36 year.

223. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Hayward, ye wife of Mr. Benjamin Hayward, who died April 10, 1776, in ye 68th year of her age.

224. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Hayward, who died Feb. 12, 1785, in the 77 year of her age.

225. Here lies Miss Sarah Howard, who died Jan. 2^{d}, 1794, in the 84th year of her age.

226. In memory of Mr. Abner Fobes, son of Mr. William Fobes, who died Jan. 20, 1767, in ye 40th year of his age.

227. In memory of Mrs. Thankful Fobes, the wife of Mr. Wm. Fobes, who died April 9, 1776, in ye 70th year of her age.

228. In memory of Mr. William Fobes, who died June 26, 1764, in the 66th year of his age.

229. In memory of Dwelle, son of Mr. Timothy Fobes, and Mary his wife, who died June 19, 1783, within 11 days after the fall of a stick of timber on his head. Aged 8 years, 9 mos., and 13 days.

230. A stone marked as follows:

1693
M. F.
H. Y.

231. Martha, daugh^t. of Mr. Ephm. Fobes, and Martha his wife, born Sept. 16, 1719, died Decemb^r. 13th, 1725.

232. Abigail, daug^t of Mr. Ephraim Fobes and Martha, his wife, Oct. — 178–. (Stone broken. A child not named by N. Mitchell).

233. In memory of Ephraim Fobes, ye son of Mr. Ephraim Fobes, Jr., and Susan, his wife, who was born January ye 29th, 1742-3, died Aug. ye 22d, 1747.

234. Thomas, a son of Mr. Ephraim Fobes, Jr., and Susanna, his wife, born May 16, 1750, died Aug. 22, 1751.

235. In memory of Susanna Fobes, ye daughter of Mr. Ephraim Fobes, Jr., and Susanna, his wife, who was born Feb. ye 1st, 1741-2, died Aug. ye 27th, 1747.

236. In memory of Mrs. Martha, ye wife of Dea. Ephraim Fobes, who died March 19th, 1750, in the 58th year of her age.

The Son of God who reigns above
Where angels dwell and saints in love.
Down to this world will come and then
This matron grave shall rise again.
Rise, did I say, yes, rise she must
Out of this silent bed of dust;
If charity informs us right,
To shine in realms of endless light.

237. Hannah, the daugh^t of Mr. David Harvey and Content, his wife. She died May 1786, in the 22d year of her age.

238. In memory of Daniel, son of Mr. Daniel Ripley and Mrs. Martha, his wife, who died July 23d, 1790, 1 year, 3 mos., 20 days.

239. Here lies burried Mrs. Mary Willis, ye wife of Mr. John Willis, who died Jan. 14th, 1756, in ye 78th year of her age.

240. In memory of Mr. John Willis, who departed this life November ye 1st, 1732, in ye 61st year of his age.

Memento Mori.

241. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Hannah Willis, wife of Mr. Comfort Willis, dec^d Sept. ye 5th, 1723, in ye 65 year of her age.

242. Here lies Mrs. Mary, wife of Col. Isaac Johnson, who died Oct. 27, 1799, in her 75th year.

My children dear this place draw near,
A mortal's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

243. Here lies buried Mrs. Bethia Johnson, wife of Capt. David Johnson, who died April 20, 1764, in ye 67th year of her age.

244. In memory of Capt. David Johnson, who departed this life Feb. ye 22^{d}, 1773, in ye 81st year of his age.

245. Mrs. Thira H. Ames, 2^{d} wife of Jonathan Ames, born May 6, 1804, died Feb. 17, 1862.

246. Mrs. Sally Ames, wife of Jonathan Ames, born Sept. 14, 1781, died April 5, 1839.

247. Jonathan Ames, Esquire, born July 19, 1784, died May 18, 1868.

248. Here lies the body of Joseph Johnson, son of Daniel Johnson, Esq., and Betty, his wife, deceased, December ye 26th, 1745, aged 15 years. (Born Nov. 17, 1730).

Memento Mori.

249. Here lies ye body of Isaac Johnson, Esq., who dec^{d} May ye 27th, 1738, in ye 71st year of his age.

250. Here lies the body of Mrs. Abiah, ye wife of ye late Isaac Johnson, Esq., who died in ye 81st year of her age, January ye 4th, 1747-8.

251. Here lies buried Mr. Joseph Hayward, who died March 23, 1758, in the 89th year of his age.

252. Here lies buried Mrs. Mehetable Hayward, the wife of Mr. Joseph Hayward, who died December 29th, 1755, in ye 80th year of her age.

253. In memory of Mehetable Hayward, daugh^{t} of Mr. Benjamin Hayward and Sarah, his wife, who died Jan. 16, 1771, in ye 14th year of her age.

254. In memory of Mr. Benjanin Hayward, who died Dec. 15, 1777, etatis 55 years, 9 mo., 15 days.

Sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

255. Benjamin, son of Mr. Benjamin Hayward and Sarah, his wife, dec^{d} Feb. ye 15, 1750, aged 17 mo.

256. In memory of Mrs. Malatiah Dunbar, ye wife of Mr. Saml Dunbar, who was born Aug. ye 30th, 1707, dec. Nov. ye 5th, 1743, in ye 37th year of his age.

257. In memory of Mr. Joseph Hayward, Jr., who was born Oct. ye 19th, 1713, died Oct. ye 17th, 1738, in ye 25th year of his age.

258. Broken stone. Same as 248.

259. Here lies ye body of Betty Johnson daughter to Daniel, Johnson, Esq., and Betty, his wife, who died December ye 8th,— (Stone broken. Born Feb. 1, 1739, died 1743).

260. In memory of Mr. Samuel Lathrop, who died Jan. ye 15th, 1779, aged 86 years and 8 mos.

261. In memory of Mrs. Abial, ye wife of Mr. Samuel Lathrop, who died Nov. 3^{d}, 1749, in ye 63^{d} year of her age.

262. Here lies buried Mr. Nathan Johnson, who died May 5, 1760, in ye 23^{d} year of his age.

263. Here lies buried Mr. Solomon Johnson, son of Mr. Solomon Johnson and Susanna, his wife, who died April 10, 1753, in the 25th year of his age.

264. Here lies buried Mrs. Anna Johnson, ye daugh^{t} of Mr. Benjamin Johnson, who died May 17, 1753, aged 19 years, 7 mos, 16 days.

265. Miss Sally Ames, born June 3, 1786, died December 17, 1873,

266. Mrs. Patience, wife of Mr. Jonathan Ames, born May 14, 1758, died May 12, 1835.

267. Mr. Jonathan Ames, born December 26, 1759, died Dec. 14, 1836.

268. Mr. John Ames, born at West Bridgewater, April 14, 1672, married Sarah Washburn, Jan. 12, 1697, died Jan., 1756.

269. Mrs. Sarah W., wife of Mr. John Ames, deceased A. D. 1746, aged 71 years.

270. In memory of Mrs. Molly, wife of Mr. David Gurney, who died July ye 2^{d}, 1795, in ye 27th year of her age.

Great God, I own thy sentenee just,
And nature must decay;
I yield my body to the dust,
To dwell with fellow clay.
Yet faith can triumph o'er the grave,
And trample on the tomb;
My Jesus, my Redeemer lives,
My God my Savior comes.

271. Ruth Johnson, ye daugh. of Mr. Benjamin Johnson and Ruth, his wife, died Nov. 18th, 1757, in ye 22^{d} year of her age.

272. In memory of Mrs. Patience, the wife of John Willis, Esq. who died Dec. 28th, 1784, in the 80th year of her age.

273. In memory of John Willis. Esq., who died July ye 18, 1776, in ye 75th year of his age.

While yet in life his heart and mind
To justice, truth, and peace inclined,
Not honest wealth nor grace did save
This man of justice from the grave.
Our hasty days, as angels flight,
Leave us in shades of death.

274. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, the wife of Mr. David Johnson, Jr., ye daughter of John Willis, Esq., who died Aug. 6, 1750, in ye 24th, year of her age.

Silent in dust Susanna lies;
Her babe lies by her side;
In early years she left the world
With days full satisfied.
In parents, husband, children three,
Are seen the tears of love;
But she, we trust, is now at rest
Among the blest above.

275. Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Howard and Sarah, his wife, aged 8 years, 8 mos. and 10 days, died Aug. ye 17, 1747.

276. Here lies buried Major Jonathan Howard, who departed this life May 18th, 1769, in ye 70th year of his age.

277. Here lies burried Sarah, the wife of Maj. Jonathan Howard, who died Sept. 20, 1777, in the 78th year of her age.

278. Erected in memory of Mrs. Jean, wife of Nathan Howard, Esq., who died June ye 29th, A. D. 1791, in ye 70 year of her age.

279. William Howard, Esq., who departed this life Oct. 3, 1800, in the 81st year of his age, and here lies intered.

Behold, happy is the man whom God collecteth; he cometh
to his grave in a full age.

280. In memory of Mr. Daniel Hayward, who died June 25, 1749, in ye 34th year of his age.

281. In memory of Mr. David Haward, who died June 4th, 1751, in ye 49th year of his age.

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282. West side—Jonah Willis, died April, 1845, æt 81, his wife, Abigail, died Nov., 1799, æt. 37. Hannah died Jan., 1817, æt. 37. Freelove died April, 1854, æt. 78. Henry Willis died Feb., 1828, æt. 25. Augustus Willis died March, 1854, æt. 41. Erected by the children of Josiah Willis, 1854.

South side—Daniel Willis, died 1814, æt. 82. Keziah, his wife, died 1816, æt. 83.

North side—John Willis, died 1835, æt. 77, his wife, Sarah, died 1783, æt. 25. Huldah, died 1821, æt. 75.

283. Here lies Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Josiah Willis; she died Nov. 10, 1799, in her 30th year.

Behold and see as you pass by,
For as you are so once was I,
And as I am so must you be;
Prepare for death, and follow me.

284. Here lies Mrs. Joanna, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Willis, she died March 24, 1800, in her 33^d year.

285. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Willis, wife of Mr. John Willis, who departed this life July ye 7th, 1783, in ye 26th year of her age.

286. Here lies Sally, daughter of Mr. John and wife, Sarah Willis, who died Jan. 3, 1800, in her 18th year.

287. In memory of Polly, daughter of Mr. John Willis and Mrs. Huldah, his wife, who died April 21, 1789, aged 1 year, 6 mos.

288. Lurana, ye daughter of Mr. David Johnson, Jr., and Susanna, his wife, died June 6, 1750, aged 7 days.

289. In memory of Daniel Johnson, Esq., who died March 6, 1785, in the 85th year of his age. Also in memory of Mrs. Betty, his wife, who died Oct. 14, 1782, in ye 82^d year of her age.

290. In memory of Daniel Crane, who died Nov. 10, 1841, aged 31 years.

291. In memory of Mary Ann, wife of Daniel Crane, who died Nov. 8, 1840, aged 25 years. Walter, infant son of Daniel and Mary Ann Crane, died March 19, 1840, aged 1 year.

292. C. Harlow Ames, died Jan. 3, 1867, aged 72 years, 3 mos. 11 days.

293. Daniel Alger, died Aug. 23, 1850, in the 67th year of his age.

294. Solome K., wife of Daniel Alger, died Mar. 4, 1853, in the 66th year of her age.

295. Eliza Alger, died Aug. 25, 1856, aged 73 years.

296. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Ames, born June 10, 1707, died Nov. 4, 1775.

297. In memory of Mrs Keziah, widow of Mr. Jonathan Ames, born Aug. 15, 1738, married, 1757, died Feb. 8, 1823.

298. Joshua Ames, born April 9, 1718, died Nov. 25, 1755.

299. Miss Deborah Ames, born April 1, 1710, died A. D. 1765.

300. In memory of Capt. David Gurney, who died at Sommerset, Aug. 1, 1832, aged 67.

The dust must to the dust return;
The dearest friends must part and mourn;
The gospel faith alone can give
A cheering hope the dead shall live.

301. In memory of Miss Susanna B., widow of Capt. David Gurney, who died Sept. 12, 1851, aged 93 years and 3 mos.

302. John W., son of Jonathan and Mary L. Howard, died July 22, 1865, aged 29 years.

303. Pierce, son of Jonathan and Mary L. Howard, died July 10, 1851, aged 7 years.

304. A floating stone. In memory of Hepsey K. Howard, daughter of Thomas and Hepzebah Howard, who died Oct. 4th, 1821, in the ninth year of her age.

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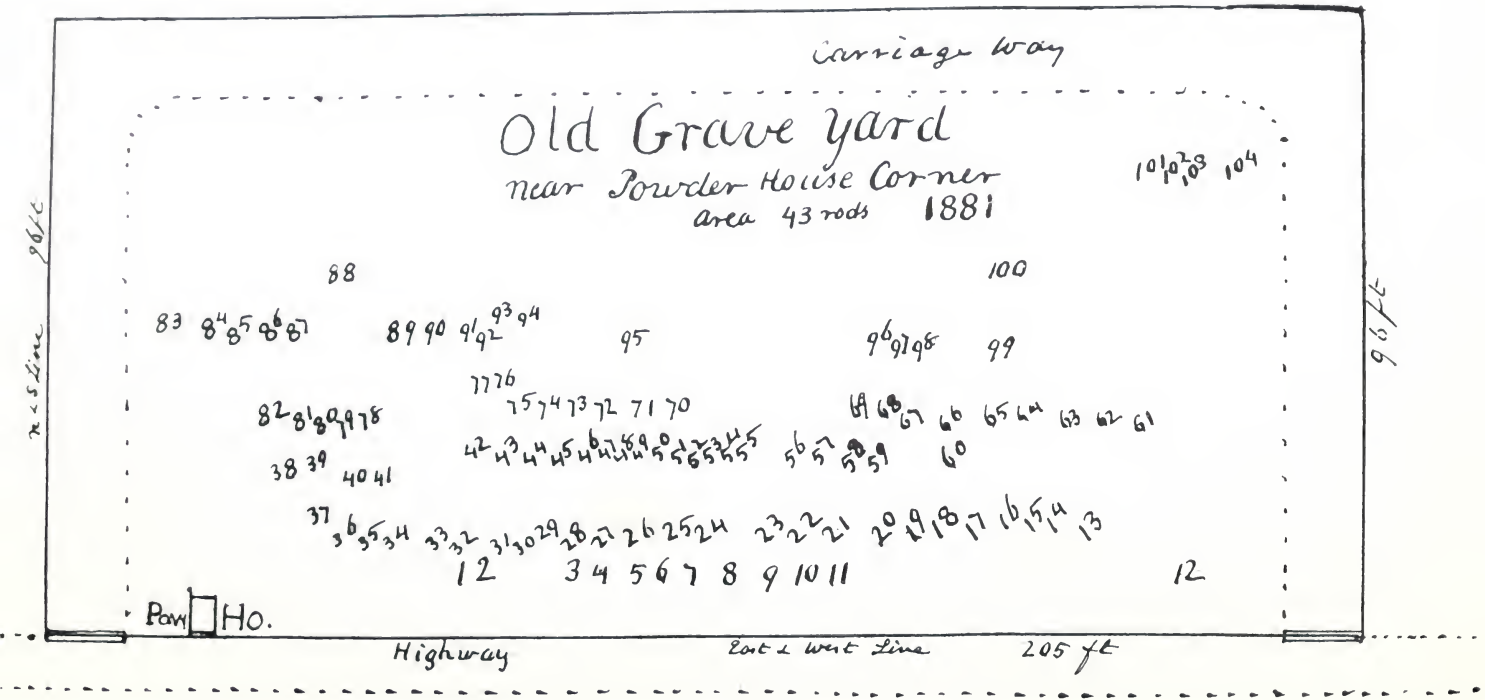
Carriage Way
Old Grave yard
near Powder House Corner
area 43 rods 1881
Powder HO.
Highway
East & West Line 205 ft
North & South Line 96 ft
96 ft

POWDER HOUSE GRAVE-YARD,

— IN —

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The Powder House Grave-yard, in West Bridgewater, is on the north side of the Plymouth road, leading from the old Bay road, by the old King house; contains forty-three square rods; is 205 feet long on said road, east and west; ninety-six feet back, north and south; has two entrances for carriages on said road—one at each end of the yard, and was used for a burying-place as early as 1747.

About forty-two or forty-three years ago it was enlarged by taking in a narrow strip of land from one to two rods wide on three sides, when the wall and fence now there was made, and all done by the town of West Bridgewater.

The oldest burials in this yard are Abigail, dau. of Josiah Snell, died May 13, 1747, æ 8, her sister Mary dying May 27, the same year, æ 11, Rhoda Packard, a child, dying April 4, 1750, Israel Packard, April 20, 1752, æ 35, and Josiah Snell, grandfather of the first two children above named, dying April 4, 1753, æ 78; only five persons being buried here before 1760, twenty-three dying in course of ten years after 1780, and seventeen between 1800 and 1810; and only two interments have been made since 1848—Edward Snell, June 8, 1851, æ 54, and Linthea Snell, April 5, 1859, aged 64. Of the ninety-nine persons having lettered grave-stones in this yard, thirty-four bore the name of Snell; seventeen, Packard; eleven, Hayward; nine, Richards. There are but few graves without lettered stones. All stones face south. This ground has not been worked upon, or levelled off so as to obliterate the resting places of those persons who have no lettered head-stones. No deed or ancient manuscript of these premises, or of any part thereof, is known to exist.

Ebenezer Copeland, Sen., grandfather of the present James Copeland, of West Bridgewater, lost seven of his family between Jan. 7 and Mch. 11, 1800. His wife and five children and his son's wife, all died of typhoid fever, to wit: James, d. Jan. 7, 1800, aged 25; Ruth d. Feb. 6, 1800, aged 14; Abby Godfrey d. Feb. 19, 1800, aged 48; Molly d. Feb. 24, 1800, aged 12: Rachel d. Feb. 25, 1800, aged 18; Betsey d. Mch. 6, 1800, aged 24; Mehitable Snell, wife of Eben, Jr., Mch. 11, 1800, aged 25.

They were all buried on the south side of the road opposite this burial-ground. Jonathan Copeland, father of Ebenezer, Sen., was buried on the south side of this road, 1790, aged 90, being the first Copeland that died in Bridgewater. In 1801 this Ebenezer, Sen., built a tomb on the south side of the road, and had these bodies all put into that tomb. Another tomb was built on this side of the road by Dea. Joseph Kingman and his brother Jonathan, about 1819, and shortly after a third tomb was built on this spot by Hezekiah Copeland.

In 1860 all the bodies in these tombs were removed to the Pine Hill cemetery, and the tombs were taken away, and the road was then widened. Ebenezer Copeland, Sen., owned the land where these tombs were located, formerly Dea. Brett's land, and Nathan Snell owned the land on the north side of the road. Probably his father, Josiah Snell, grandson of Thomas Snell, one of the first settlers, and greatest landholder in old Bridgewater, gave the original lot for burial.

There is a tradition that one or more persons were buried on Sandy Hill, on the west side of the old Bay road, nearly opposite the house of Elihu Leonard, which stands upon the site and very cellar of the old Brett house, which was owned and occupied successively by father and son. In taking earth from this hill, to make the new road where the willows now grow, one place, having some appearance of an old grave, was found; but, if it was ever much used for burial, they would have discovered more evidence of its having been used for that purpose.

It is not known where the old town clerk, Dea. Nathaniel Brett, Sen., and wife, Sarah, were buried. She died 1737; he died 1740; probably in the ground opposite the late Gamaliel Howard house, and where the Stone and Capen houses stand, called the Second Burying-Place in West Bridgewater.

N. Brett, Jr., deacon and fourth town clerk from 1736 to his death, 1779, was probably buried in this yard on the east side of his second wife, Mary Brett's grave. This site is indicated by two natural, rough stones at head and foot, without inscription. The second wife died Jan. 21, 1780, within one year after the death of her husband, and was buried about thirty-five feet nearly east from where his first wife Rebecca and their son Uriah were buried. The two wives and their son Uriah have good head-stones; but the stone for his second wife does not give her birth or age. The first wife died 1771, and their son Uriah died 1768, aged 28. The old Powder House stood in this yard, near the southwest corner, as appears on the plan.

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EPITAPHS

—IN THE—

POWDER HOUSE GRAVE-YARD,

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

1. Lt. Jonathan Packard, died May 27, 1805, in his 73d year.

2. Mrs. Martha, wife of Lt. Jonathan Packard, died March 11, 1810, in her 82d year.

3. In memory of Miss Silence Hayward, who died Dec. 13, 1823, in the 73d year of her age.

4. In memory of Mrs. Silence, wife of Mr. Elijah Hayward; she died Oct. 22d, 1803, aged 75.

May angels guard this lovely clay
Till comes the great decisive day
When she shall wake for to put on
The robe which Christ prepared so long.

5. In memory of Mr. Elijah Hayward, who died July 31, 1800, his age 78.

My children dear, this place draw near,
A father's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you will be with me.

6. In memory of Mrs. Betty Hayward, wife of Mr. Luther Hayward, who died Nov. 9, 1793, in the 28th year of her age.

My friends draw near and drop a tear,
In this dark grave I lie;
O think of me when this you see,
And be prepared to die.

7. Erected in memory of Mr. Luther Hayward, who died Nov. 12, 1832, aged 74 years.

8. In memory of Mr. Daniel W. Lewis, who died Aug. 17, 1815, in the 28 year of his age.

Friends nor physician could not save
My mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Christ shall call me to appear.

9. Erected in memory of Caleb K. Reed, who died Oct. 2, A. D. 1837, aged 38 years.

Death, like an over-flowing stream,
Soon bears us to the tomb;
But immortality and life
Dispel the darksome gloom.

10. Erected in memory of Mrs. Hannah Reed, widow of the late Timothy Reed, Esq., who died Dec. 23, 1848, aged 81 years.

There is a land of pure delight
Where friends, once parted, shall unite;
And, meeting on that blisful shore,
With fond embrace shall part no more.

11. In memory of Mr. Timothy Reed, Jan. 20, 1813, in his 56th year.

Daily our mortal flesh decays,
But Christ our life shall come:
His unresisting power shall raise
Our bodies from the grave.

12. In memory of the Widow Mary Orcutt, who died Nov. 16, 1807, in her 100th year.

13. Here lies Miss Lydia Edson, died Aug. 18, 1793, in her 83d year.

This friend of Christ shall wake and rise;
Shall mount triumphant to the skies;
When bright this love, the grace divine,
This mortal shall in glory shine.

14. In memory of Mr. Joseph Edson, who died Aug. 27, 1791, ye 36 year of his age.

15. Rebecca, wife of Ezekiel Reed, died Jan. 3, 1845, aged 74 years, 6 mo., 27 days.

In her was manifested that wisdom which is from above, is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruit, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

16. Jesse, son of Mr. Jesse Edson, died Aug. 12, 1768, in ye 4th year his age.

17. In memory of Mr. Jesse Edson, who died Nov. 18, 1787, in the 60th year of his age.

18. Here lies buried Mrs. Lydia Edson, wife of Mr. Jesse Edson, who died January 23, 1762, in ye 36th year of her age.

19. Here lies buried Mrs. Lydia Edson, ye wife of Dea. Joseph Edson, who died January 24, 1762, in ye 80th year of her age.

20. Here lies buried Dea. Joseph Edson, who died Aug. 26, 1768, in ye 90th year af his age.

21. In memory of Luther, son of Mr. John Richards and Kezia, his wife, who was born Dec. 26, 1764, and died Nov. 5, 1776.

22. In memory of Daniel, son of Mr. John Richards and Kezia, his wife, who was born February 4, 1757, and died June 28, 1776.

23. In memory of Rhoda, dau. of Mr. John Richards and Kezia, his wife, who was born Dec. 11, 1760, and died March 27, 1775.

24. In memory of Mrs. Kezia, wife of Mr. John Richards, who died June 9, 1807, in her 73 year.

25. In memory of Mr. John Richards, who died Dec. 26, 1812, in the 90th year of his age.

26. In memory of Ruhamah, daughter of Capt. Josiah Snell and Mrs. Ruhamah, his wife; she died March ye 15, 1786, in ye 17th year of her age.

Ruhamah bid a long farewell
To all below, where she did dwell;
She trod the dark, the gloomy road,
To dwell forever with her God.

27. In memory of Mr. Barnabas Snell, who died Jany. ye 28, 1783, in the 27th year of his age.

My time is spent, my days are past;
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run;
The holy will of God is done.

28. In memory of Mrs. Ruhamah Snell, wife of Capt. Josiah Snell, who died Jany. 25, 1792, in ye 61st year of her age.

29. In memory of Capt. Josiah Snell, who died Feb. 17, 1803, his age 73.

30. Here lies buried Mrs. Rebecca Brett, ye wife of Deac. Nathaniel Brett, who was born Feb. 25, 1700, and died May 12, 1771, (Dea. N. Brett was fourth town clerk, 1736 to 1779).

31. Here lies buried the body of Mr. Uriah Brett, only son of Mr. Nathaniel and Rebecca Brett, who was born Feb. 25, 1740, died March 28, 1768. (This Nathaniel Brett was a deacon, and fourth town clerk, 1736 to 1779).

32. In memory of Miss Martha, dau. of Lt. Jonathan Packard and Mrs. Martha, his wife, who departed this life Jany ye 19, 1784, in the 19th, year of her age.

Hail! happy youth, gone, thou hast took thy flight,
Through Christ to dwell, in realms of glorious light;
Thy stay was short on each, yet made to know,
The pains of parting with thy friends below.

33. In memory of Mr. Caleb Packard, who departed this life May ye 27, 1783, in the 24th year of his age.

See here's the youth whose chreeful bloom
Promised a train of years to come;
Whose soft address and graceful air
Had obtained the yealding fair,
When fate divides, thro' exploded joy,
And all his flattering hopes destroy.

34. In memory of Jonathan Packard, ye son of Mr. Jonathan Packard and Martha, his wife, he died Jan. 2, 1762, aged 6 years, 10 mo., 12 days.

35. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, daught of Lieut. Jonathan Pack-

ard and Mrs. Martha, his wife, who departed this life Augst ye 5th, 1785, and ye 24th year of her age.

A life agreeable,
and death triumphant
through a Saviour.

36. In memory of Mrs Abigail, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan Packard and Mrs. Martha, his wife, who departed this life Nov. ye 20, 1786, in ye 17th year of her age.

Father I give my spirit up,
And trust it in thy hand;
My dying flesh shall rest in hope,
And rise at thy command.

37. Mrs. Aletha Packard, died Dec. 30, 1805, in her 52^{d} year.

38. Mrs. Sarah Snell, wife of Mr. Caleb Snell; she died Aug. 27, 1807, in her 27th year.

Over thy now departed friend
The tears of sympathy descend;
The ground where thou art bedew,
And bring thy features plain to view.

39. Catherine, daughter of Caleb Snell, died Aug. 31, 1807, aged 9 mos.

40. In memory of Mrs. Anna, wife of Dea. Elijah Snell, who died April 20th, 1800, in her 50th year.

41. In memory of Mrs. Susanna Snell, wife of Deac. Elijah Snell, who died June 19, 1795, aged 53 years, 1 mo., 14 days.

42. In memory of Anna, wife of Mr. Edmund Hayward, who died May 14, 1776, in ye 45th year of her age.

43. In memory of Mr. Edmund Hayward, who died February the 12th, 1781, in the 61st year of his age.

44. In memory of Abigail Snell, daughter of Mr. Josiah Snell, Jun., and Abigail, his wife, who was born May 30th, 1739, deceased May ye 13th, 1747.

45. In memory of Macey Snell, daughter of Mr. Josiah Snell, Jr., and Abigail, his wife, who was born Sept ye 30th, 1736, deceased May ye 27th, 1747.

46. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Capt. Josiah Snell; she died Dec. ye 2, 1784, in ye 76 year of her age.

Remember me as you pass by,
For as you are so once was I;
As I am now so you must be;
Prepare for death, and follow me.

47. In memory of Capt. Josiah Snell, he died Aug. ye 20th, 1785, in ye 85th year of his age.

Here, in this gloomy nursery of the dead,
A neighbor good, a faithful friend is laid;
Just, peaceful, careful, punctual, and sincere,
A father kind, a tender husband dear.

48. Here lies buried Mr. Josiah Snell, who dec^{d} April ye 4th, 1753, in ye 79th year of his age.

49. In memory of Luther, son of Mr. Nathan Snell and Betty, his wife; he died Nov. ye 12th, 1787, in his 5th year.

50. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Betty Snell, wife of Mr. Nathan Snell, who died Jan. 5, 1830, æ 80.

51. In memory of Mr. Nathan Snell, who died June 20, 1802; his age 54.

52. Linthea Snell, died April 5, 1859, aged 64 years, 6 mo. and 4 days.

53. In memory of Mrs. Betsey, wife of Mr. Cyrus Snell; she died Dec. 14, 1805, in her 28th year.

Think on the parents, mothers, think how great;
How favored with your children in your view;
While you enjoy your health, your wealth and state,
Prepare to follow me; teach them to follow you.

54. In memory of Mr. Cyrus Snell, who died Oct. 29, 1805, æ 27 years.

Death is a solemn scene you all must pass,
When you draw near, Oh! Mortals, think how soon,
My blooming hopes and years are fled in haste,
So may your morning sun go down at noon.

55. In memory of Mrs. Mary Brett, wife of Dea. Nathaniel Brett, dec^{d}, who departed this life Jan. ye 21st, 1780.

56. Erected in memory of Caleb Kingman Reed, son of Mr. Timothy Reed and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who was born July 20, A. D. 1789, and departed this life Oct. 10, 1796, which made his residence in this world 7 years, 2 mos, 20 days.

God, my redeemer, lives,
And often from the skies,
Looks down and watches all my dust
Till he shall bid it rise.

57. In memory of Mr. Caleb Kingman, born Sept. 25, 1744, died Sept. 16, 1807, æ 63.

All husbands kind and good, a parent dear,
To all obliging and to all sincere,
True to his offspring, friend and guide,
He lived beloved, and lamented died.

58. In memory of Freelove Kingman; she died Jan. ye 3^{d}, 1815, aged 69 years.

In praise I'll spend my latest breath,
Then yield it to the call of death,
In hope that thou my flesh will raise
To celebrate thy deathless praise.

59. Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Steaven Vinall, she died Nov. 4, 1785, in the 75th year of her age.

60. In memory of Deborah, wife of Mr. Jacob Packard, who died Feb. ye 9th, 1780, in the 54 year of her age.

61. In memory of Aney Jess, she died Aug. 21, 1814, in her 28th year.

62. Clara S., dau. of James and Betsey B. Hayward, æ 10 m. and 3 days.

Happy infant, early blest,
Rest, in peaceful slumber, rest;
Early rescued from the cares
Which increase with growing years.

63. In memory of Mr. Luther Hayward, Jr., who died Nov. 16, 1824, aged 38 years.

64. In memory of Mrs. Clarissa R. Hayward, wife of Mr. Luther Hayward, Jr., who died Nov. 8, 1824, aged 36.

65. In memory of George, son of Mr. Luther Hayward, Jr., and Mrs. Clarrissa, his wife, who died Oct. 17, 1824, aged 4 years, 6 mo.

66. In memory of Mr. James Ingalls, who died Sept. 11, 1816, in the 54th year of his age.

Art thou a man of honest mould,
With fervent heart sincere?
A husband, father, friend behold,
Thy brother slumbers here.

67 In memory of Samuel, son of Mr. Samuel Willis and Susanna, his wife, who died April ye 10th, 1780, in his 20th year.

Depart my friends,
Wipe off your tears;
Here I must lie
Till Christ appears.

68. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Samuel Willis, who died Dec. ye 10, 1783, in ye 58 year of her age.

Stop, kind reader, and drop a tear;
Think on the dust that slumbers here;
And while you read the fate of me
Think on the glass that runs for thee.

69. In memory of Mr. Samuel Willis, who died Nov. ye 20th, 1778, in ye 54th year of his age.

Behold and see as you pass by,
For as you are so once was I;
And as I am now so you must be;
Prepare for death, and follow me.

70. In memory of Miss Martha Snell; who died Sept. 2d, 1817, æ 64.

Could grateful love recall the fleeting breath,
Or fond affection sooth relentless death·
Then had this stone ne'er claimed a social tear,
Or read to thoughtless man a lesson here.

71. Here lies Mrs. Sarah Snell, she died Nov. 17, 1800, in her 39th year.

72. In memory of Mrs Martha, wife of Mr. Jonathan Snell, she died Nov. 16, 1781,, in ye 54th year of her age.

73. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Snell, who died Nov. 22, 1800, in his 83d year.

My time is spent, my days are past;
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run;
The holy will of God is done.

74. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Snell, Jr., son of Mr. Jonathan Snell and Martha, his wife; he died March 9th, 1782, in the 30th year of his age.

75. In memory of Edward, son of Mr. Jonathan Snell and Martha, his wife, he died Dec. 22, 1782, in ye 18th year of his age.

76. In memory of Mr. Israel Packard, Jr., who died April 20th, 1752, aged 35 years and 14 days.

77. Rhoda, daughtr of Mr. Robert Packard and Lydia, his wife, born Oct. 4, 1749, died April 4, 1750.

78. Erected in memory of Mrs. Anne, wife of Mr. Ephraim Snell, who died June ye 9th, 1790, in ye 34th year of her age.

79. In memory of Capt. Ephraim Snell, who died Sept. 30, 1805, in his 50th year.

My children dear this place draw near,
A father's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

80. Mrs. Hannah, widow of Caleb Snell, formerly widow of Josiah Williams and Capt. Ephraim Snell, died July 5, 1846, in the 83d year of her age.

81. Erected to the memory of Ephraim, son of Mr. Ephraim Snell, and Mrs. Anne, his wife, who died July ye 10th, 1790, aged 7 weeks and 1 day.

82. In memory of Miss Bathsheba Snell, who died Oct. 7, 1734, aged 47.

83. Florette, daughter of Levi P. and Melora A. Bailey, died Sept. 1, 1846, aged 7 mos. and 6 days.

Early fled life, care and sorrow,
Lowly in the grave to rest;
She shall on a glorious morrow;
Rise to mingle with the blest.

84. Edward Snell, born Aug. 2, 1804, died June 8, 1858.

Gone home.

85. In memory of Mary W., wife of Edward Snell, who died May 29, 1844, in her 31st year.

86. In memory of Mrs. Hannah T., wife of Mr. Edward Snell, who died Nov. 3, 1840, in her 30 year. Also their infant dau., died Oct. 29, 1840, aged 3 weeks.

87. In memory of Emmeline S., wife of Edward Snell, who died April 7, 1838, in the 30th year of her age.

88. Samuel, son of Calvin and Sally Jackson, died Dec. 15, 1810, æ 11 days.

89. In memory of Mrs. Lydia Richards, widow of Mr. Benjamin Richards, who died April ye 23, 1788, in ye 93^d year of her age.

Worn and with age we did receive
Our death by Adam and by Eve;
But life and pardon that is shown
To us by Christ, God's only son.

90. In memory of Mr. Ezra Richards, who died Sept. ye 26th, 1786, in ye 59th year of his age.

91. In memory of Deac. Josiah Richards, who died April 6, 1815, aged 90 years.

92. Mrs Anne, wife of Dea. Josiah Richards, died Aug. 12, 1828, æ 81.

93. In memory of Marcus, son of Mr. Daniel Hartwell and Mehetable, his wife, he died May ye 9, 1781, aged 9 mos. and 8 days.

Depart my friends,
Wipe off your tears;
Here I must lie
Till Christ appears.

94. In memory of David, son of Mr. Daniel Hartwell and Mehetable, his wife; he died Oct. ye 24th, 1782, aged 6 mo., 13 days.

95. Betty, daughter of Mr. John Copeland, Jr., and Mehetable, his wife, born Feb. 27th, 1770, and died May 19, 1775.

96. In memory of Ambrose, son to Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Mary Marshall; he died Dec^mr ye 5th, 1784, aged 6 mos., 23 days.

97. John, son of Mr. Eleazer Churchell and Lucy, his wife; he died, Oct. 2^d, 1801, in infancy.

98. Deborah, daughter of Mr. Eleazer Churchell and Lucy, his wife; she died Sept. 17th, 1804, in her 9th year.

99. In memory of Mrs. Hannah O. Douglas, wife of George Douglas, who died Nov. 25, 1836, aged 30 years.

100. Hugh Carr. (No inscription).

101, 102, 103, 104, and other graves near this place, are colored people, without stones, such as Thomas Sutten, Peter and Parmenas Pierce, Levi, John, and Jacob, Jr., Tarbut or Talbut, and wife of Jacob, Jr., and two wives of Jacob, Sen., Sally Cardner, Frank Sutten, and others.

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93.	" Marcus	1781,	9 m
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6.	" Betty	1793,	27
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89.	" Lydia	1788,	92
23.	" Rhoda	1775,	15
44.	Snell, Abigail	1747,	8
46.	" Abigail	1784,	75
78.	" Anna	1790,	33
40.	" Anna	1800,	49
27.	" Barnabas	1783,	26
82.	" Bathsheba	1834,	47
50.	" Betty	1830,	80
53.	" Betsey	1805,	27
39.	" Catharine	1807,	9 m
70.	" Cyrus	1805,	27
75.	" Edward	1782,	17
84.	" Edward	1858,	54
87.	" Emmeline S.	1838,	29
79.	" Capt. Ephraim	1805,	49
81.	" Ephraim	1790.	7 w
80.	" Hannah	1846,	82
86.	" Hannah	1840,	29
74.	" Jonathan, Jr.,	1782,	29
73.	" Jonathan	1800,	82
47.	" Capt. Josiah	1785,	84
48.	" Josiah	1753,	78
29.	" Capt. Josiah	1803,	73
52.	" Linthea	1859,	64
49.	" Luther	1787,	4
70.	" Martha	1817,	64
72.	" Martha	1781,	53
45.	" Mary	1747,	11
51.	" Nathan	1802,	54
85.	" Mary W.	1844,	30
26.	" Ruhamah	1786,	16
28.	" Mrs. Ruhamah	1792,	60
38.	" Sarah	1807,	26
71.	" Sarah	1800,	38
41.	" Susannah	1795,	53
59.	Vinall, Sarah	1785,	74
67.	Willis Samuel	1780,	19
69.	" Samuel	1778,	53
68.	" Susanna	1783,	57

N and S line 150 ft

Old Grave Yard on West Side of
Road from Alms House to Jerusalem
Area 33 rods 1881

36

30 31 32 33 34 35

no.

29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20

14 15 16 17 18 19

18 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Highway

JERUSALEM GRAVE-YARD,

—IN—

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The Jerusalem Grave-yard is on the west side of the road leading from the almshouse to Jerusalem, in West Bridgewater, and was established as early as 1749; contains thirty-three square rods; is 150 feet on said road, running north and south, and extending back sixty-four feet east and west; has thirty-six lettered grave-stones, and some half a dozen graves unmarked except by native flat stone without inscription; graves head east; foot west; and all stones facing east.

The Rev. John Burr, aged 61, and Dr. Abiel Howard, aged 72, were buried here in 1777. The first two persons buried here were Mary Hayward, a child, died June 15, 1749; and John Howard, a child, died 1753; and the last two persons buried here were Jonathan Hayward, died April 30, 1824, aged 88; and Charity Howard, died Dec. 4, 1829, aged 82. Twelve of the thirty-six persons having grave-stones died during ten years succeeding 1760, and half of the thirty-six died between 1770 and 1800, and only three besides the two above named have died since 1800—one in 1803, one in 1811, and one in 1813.

This ground was virtually abandoned and wholly neglected for many years. A good growth of wood and timber had grown up, and was standing thereon a few years ago, when the town of West Bridgewater extinguished the outstanding title, took possession of the premises, caused the wood and timber to be cut and removed, and enclosed the ground with a wooden post and rail fence on three sides thereof, and a stone wall on the back side.

There are, in this yard, thirteen Haywards, five Burrs, and four each of the Bretts and Hartwells. We are unable to find any ancient record relating to this grave-yard, and only one deed of land is known to exist, and that recently taken from Jane S. T. Hervey, daughter of Zeba Howard, and wife of L. D. Hervey, conveying the premises to the town of West Bridgewater.

EPITAPHS

—IN THE—

GRAVE-YARD ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM,

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

1. In memory of Hannah, daughter of Mr. Philip Reynolds and Hannah, his wife, who died Dec. ye 23, 1774, in ye 6th year of her age.

2. In memory of Mr. Philip Reynolds, who died Jan. 4, 1775, in ye 35th year of his age.

3. In memory of Freelove Brett, daugh. of Mr. John Brett and Alice, his wife, who died Jany 12, 1779, in the 33^d year of her age.

4. In memory of Hannah Brett, daugh. of Mr. John Brett and Alice, his wife, who died Oct. 20th, 1779, in the 26th year of her age.

5. Here lies Mr. John Brett, who died Aug. 28th, 1793, in the 88th year of his age.

6. In memory of Alice, widow of Mr. John Brett, who died Dec. 1st, 1794, in her 81st year.

7. In memory of Mrs. Anna Williams, wife of Mr. George Williams, who died Sept. 4, 1775, in ye 23^d year of her age.

8. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Kingman, wife of Mr. Alexander Kingman, who died Nov. 16, 1789, aged 65 years.

9. In memory of Lieut. Daniel Howard, who died March ye 23^d, 1782, in ye 35th year of his age.

Stoop down my thoughts that used to rise,
Converse a while with death,
Think how a gasping mortal lies
And pants away his breath.

10. In memory of Mrs. Silence, the wife of Abiel Howard, M. D.; she died Augt ye 17, 1775, ætatis 62. (A daughter of Nehemiah Washburn).

In dust I die, to dust I return;
This is my place, my destined urn,
O think of death, heaven, and hell;
Make God your friend and all is well.

11. In memory of Abiel Howard, M. D.; he died Jany the 10th, 1777, in ye 73^d year of his age, (A graduate H. U. 1729, whose dau. Si-

lence m. Dr. Philip Bryant, father of Dr. Peter Bryant, of Cummington, who was the father of William Cullen Bryant, the poet).

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

12. In memory of Mr. Joshua Howard, who died March ye 31st, 1780, in ye 29th year of his age.

13. In memory of Miss Charity Howard, who died Dec. 4, 1829, æ 82 years.

14. Here lies Mr. Jonathan Burr; he died January 24th, in the 66th year of his age.

Death, inexorable, hath laid in the dust
The man who was faithful, pious. and just;
From torments extreme, how happy the flight
From misery to joy—from darkness to light.

15. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Jonathan Burr, who died Dec. ye 12th, 1791, in ye 55th year of her age.

Our loving friend is gone,
No more to cheer her friends and children dear,
O certain fate, we view this teaching stone
And mourn thy death to meditate our own.

16. In memory of Mrs. Mary Hayward, the wife of Mr. Abner Hayward, who died Dec. 4, æ 1783, in the 65th year of her age.

Our life is ever on the wing,
And death is ever nigh;
The moments when our lives begin
We all begin to die.
Death is a debt to nature due
Which I have paid, and so must you.

17. In memory of Mrs. Susanna Hayward, who died March 25, 1800, in the 48th year of her age.

Here let you rest in peaceful dust
Till God to glory raise the dust.

18. In memory of Rev. John Burr, who died March the 16th, 1777, in ye 62^{d} year of his age.

In memory of Mrs. Silence Burr, wife of Deac. John Burr, who died May 6, 1773, in ye 68 year of her age. (Dea. John Burr here means the Rev. John Burr above).

19. In memory of Ruth, daugh. of Mr. Jonathan Burr and Martha, his wife; she died Oct. 15, 1776, in the 2^{d} year of her age.

20. John, son of Mr. Theophilus Howard and Susanna, his wife, born Sept. 30, 1750, died Mch. 1, 1752-3.

21. Kezia, wife of Mr. Thaddeus Howard, died May 26, 1811, in her 50 year.

22. In memory of Jerahmul, son of Jonathan Hayward and Mary, his wife; he died Aug. 28, 1774, in ye 3 year of his age.

23. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Hayward, who died April 30, 1824, in the 89th year of his age.

Stop, kind friends, and take a view:
The shroud and grave do wait for you;
When on my grave you cast an eye,
Think on cold death; you soon must die.

24. Miss Mary Hayward wife of Mr. Jonathan Hayward, died Oct. 6, 1813, æ 61.

Let this vain world engage no more,
Behold the gaping tomb;
It bids us seize the present hour,
To-morrow death may come.

25. In memory of Mrs. Betty Hartwell, the wife of Mr. Nathan Hartwell, who died Feb. 28, 1762, aged 26 years and 6 mos.

26. In memory of Silence Burr, daughter of Mr. Seth Burr and Charity, his wife, who died March ye 20, A. D. 1780, in the 26th year of her age.

You, reader, stop
And lend a tear;
Think on the dust
That slumbers here.

27. Orin Hayward, son of Mr. Solomon Hayward and Mrs. Martha, his wife, died Feb. 15, 1797, aged 6 mos.

28. Sally B. Hayward, daughter of Mr. Solomon Hayward and Mrs. Martha, his wife, died Feb. 6, 1803, in the 4 year of her age.

29. Royal Hayward, son of Mr. Solomon Hayward and Mrs. Martha, his wife, died Feb. 7, 1797, aged 2 years, 9 months.

30. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Hayward, wife of Mr. Peter Hayward, who died Oct. 9, 1776, in ye 67th year of her age. (She was one of five daughters of Jonathan Williams, of Taunton, a large landholder. Her sister, Mary, married Seth Dean, of Raynham, and her daughter, Rebecca Dean, married Woodward Latham).

31. In memory of Mr. Peter Hayward, who died July the 14, 1765, in ye 66th year of his age. (He was son of Dea. Joseph).

32. Abigail, daughter of Mr. Peter Hayward and Abigail, his wife, died April ye 21st, 1760, in ye 15th year of her age.

33. Peter, son of Mr. Peter Hayward and Abigail, his wife, died January ye 13th, 1753, in the 2^d year of his age.

34. Here lies buried Mr. Samuel Hartwell, who dec^d December ye 25, 1760, in the 67th year of his age.

Here lies buried Mr. Jonathan Hartwell, who died Feb. 8th, 1761, in the 40th year of his age.

And Hannah, his daughter, dec^d Jany ye 30th, 1761, in ye 3^d year of her age. (These persons died with small-pox).

35. Mary, daugh. of Mr. Benjamin Hayward and Sarah, his wife, died June 15, 1749, aged 6 years and 6 mos.

36. In memory of Thomas, son of Mr. David Wade and Mary, his wife; he died March ye 14th, 1768, in ye 4th year of his age.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

TO THE NAMES ON MONUMENTS IN THE ALGER GRAVE-YARD AND TOMB IN WEST BRIDGEWATER.

Name of Person.	Died.	Age.
Alger, Dau. of Abiezer, Jr., stillborn, June 21,	1813,	0
Alger, Abiezer, son of Abiezer, Jr., d. Feb. 14,	1822, 1 year, 2 m. 25 d	
Alger, son of Abiezer, Jr., stillborn, Jan. 10,	1823,	0
Alger, son of Abiezer, Jr., stillborn, June 5,	1828,	0
Alger, Abiezer, Sen.,	1830,	73
Alger, Abiezer, Jr.,	1863,	76
Alger, Anne Cushing	1857,	71
Alger, Annie Dean	1856,	10 ds
Alger, Caroline Belinda	1869,	44
Alger, Caroline Richmond	1869,	24
Alger, Caroline	1824,	24
Alger, Henry Williams	1878,	24
Alger, Hepsey	1866,	74
Alger, Hepsibah	1841,	81
Alger, Lieut. James	1810,	81
Alger, James	1878,	62
Alger, Martha Kingman	1866,	18
Cook, Hannah	1822, 2 years, 10 m	
Green, Dilly, wife of Robert Green,	1824, 60 or more	
Keith, James, son of Calvin	1801,	16
Keith, Rachel	1815, 70 or more	
Keith, Vienna	1847,	83

NOTE TO FIRST GRAVE-YARD, ON PAGE SIX.

Since the preceding pages were printed, we have found a deed from John Field to John Howard, dated May 16, 1707, recorded in Plymouth Registry, book 11, page 218, conveying to said Howard "a tract of land butting the Towr River; bounded westerly by land of James Keith, easterly by the highway, and on the northerly end it is bounded by Mr. Keith's head fence, next to the highway that goes to Jonathan Howard, and by an heap of stones, and so by that range to the highway, only excepting sixteen pole of land joining to the burying-place, being two poles in breadth, eight poles in length. The rest of said tract containing twelve acres and a half."

Jonathan Howard then lived where the late Lloyd Howard lived, near Nahum Leonard's house, and was a brother of the grantee, called John Minimus, and Tapster John; and the third highway referred to means the Boston road, leading from the house of Benjamin Howard, by the house of Francis E. Howard, to and by the present meeting-house, and these premises are the two house lots, each twelve by eighty, originally laid out to George Turner, whereon he lived, and on his death, about 1696, descended, and became the property of his son, John Turner, who conveyed the same to said John Field, by deed dated March 17, 1706, book 13, page 144, and was bounded westerly by the homestead of Rev. James Keith, now George M. Pratt's, and easterly by said Boston road.

THE ALGER GRAVE-YARD AND TOMB,

— IN —

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

This yard contains sixteen to twenty square rods of land on Wolf Trap Hill, west side of Flaggy Meadow Brook, south side of the road, nearly opposite the dwelling house of James Otis Alger, in West Bridgewater.

There is a common balance wall on the west side, and a bank wall on the north side, next to the road, and otherwise it is unenclosed. There are four graves with grave-stones having the following inscription thereon, to wit:

1. James Keith, son of Mr. Calvin Keith, died of an epilepsy, March 13, 1801, in his 17th year.

2. Erected in memory of Lieut. James Alger, who died May 20, 1810, in his 82d year.

3. Erected in memory of Mrs. Martha Alger, wife of Lieut. James Alger; she died 23d Aug., 1813, in her 81st year.

4. Hannah, daughter of Kingman and Sarah Cook, died Jan. 29, 1822, 2 years, 10 mos.

And there are five graves in this yard without monument or inscription, to wit:

1. A daughter of Abiezer Alger, Jr., stillborn, June 21, 1813.

2. Rachel Keith, born July 22, 1744, died about 1815, 71 years of age. (She was a dau. of Ebenezer Keith, and half-sister of the first Abiezer Alger's wife).

3. Abiezer Alger, 3d, son of Abiezer Alger, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1820, died Feb. 14, 1822, 1 year, 2 months, 25 days.

4. A son of Abiezer Alger, Jr., stillborn, Jan. 10, 1823.

5. Dilly Green, colored, buried about 1824. She was probably over 60 years of age and was one of the four wives of Robert Prince, better known by the name of Robert Green, who was a large, strong man, jet black, born in Virginia, lived on the Alger farm for many years; is said to have served in the old French war and was a body servant of Gen. Green, in the Revolutionary War, and died in the poor house in West Bridgewater, in January, 1827, 106 years of age.

And there is also one large tomb upon these premises, built by the late Abiezer Alger, Jr., in the early part of the year of 1828, containing the remains of fourteen persons deposited there, in the order of their deaths, to wit:

1. Cornelia Alger, born Aug. 24, 1800, died Oct. 26, 1824. Put into Zephaniah Lathrop's tomb and removed June 7, 1828.

2. A son of Abiezer and Annie C. Alger, stillborn, June 5, 1828.

3. Abiezer Alger, Sen., born July 25, 1757, died July 31, 1830.

4. Hepsibah Alger, wife of Abiezer Alger, born in Scotland, Dec. 20, 1760, died Feb. 25, 1841.

5. Vienna Keith, born in Scotland, Aug. 1, 1764, died July 21, 1847, a daughter of Ebenezer Keith, and sister of said Hepsibah.

6. Annie Dean Alger, dau. of James and Caroline B. Alger, born Feb. 1856, died, aged 10 days.

7. Anne Cushing Alger, wife of the second Abiezer Alger, born in Pembroke, now Hanson, Oct. 15, 1786, died Sept. 24, 1857.

8. Abiezer Alger, born May 21, 1787, died March 1, 1863,

9. Martha Kingman Alger, born May 16, 1848, died May 17, 1866.

10. Hepsey Alger, born Oct. 24, 1792, died June 14, 1866.

11. Caroline Belinda Alger, born in Raynham, Mar. 2, 1825, died April 2, 1869.

12. Caroline Richmond Alger, born July 16, 1845, died July 4, 1869.

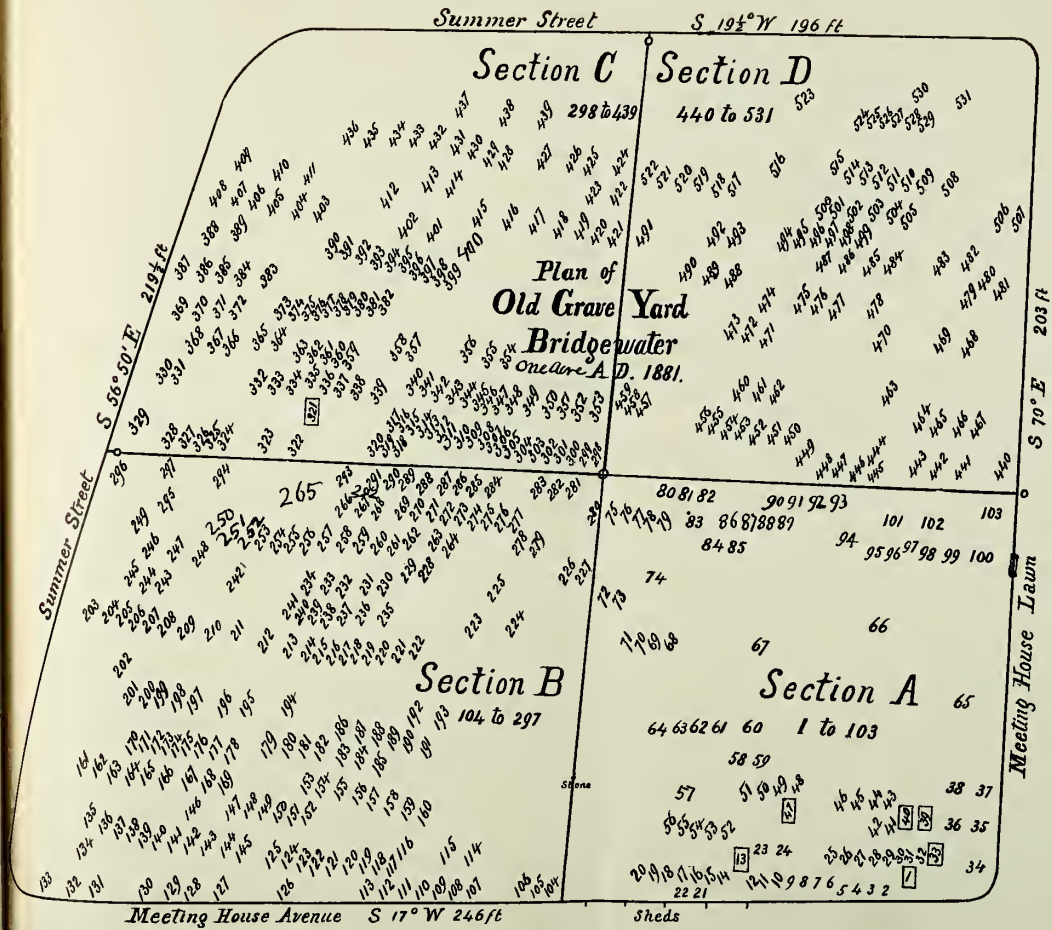
13. James Alger, born Aug. 29, 1816, died Jan. 26, 1878. (Son of Abiezer, Jr.)

14. Henry Williams Alger, born April 18, 1854, died Feb. 26, 1878.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

TO THE NAMES ON MONUMENTS IN JERUSALEM GRAVE-YARD IN WEST BRIDGEWATER.

No. of Epitaph.	Name of person.	Year of death.	Age.	No. of Epitaph.	Name of person.	Year of death.	Age.
6.	Brett, Alice	1794,	80	24.	Hayward Mary	1813,	61
3.	" Freelove	1779,	32	27.	" Orin	1797,	6 m
4.	" Hannah	1779,	25	33.	" Peter	1753,	1
5.	" John	1793,	88	31.	" Peter	1765,	65
18.	Burr, Rev. John	1777,	61	29.	" Royal	1797,	2
14.	" Jonathan	——,	66	28.	" Sally B.	1803,	3
15.	" Martha	1791,	54	17.	" Susanna	1800,	47
19.	" Ruth	1776,	1	11.	Howard, Abiel, M. D.,	1777,	72
26.	" Silence	1780,	25	13.	" Charity	1829,	82
25	Hartwell, Betty	1762,	26	9.	" Lt. Daniel	1782,	34
34.	" Hannah	1761,	2	12.	" Joshua	1780,	28
34.	" Jonas	1761,	39	21.	" Kezia	1811,	49
34.	" Samuel	1760,	66	20.	" Theophilus	1752,	2
30.	Hayward, Abigail	1776,	5	10.	" Silence	1775,	62
32.	" Abigail	1760,	15	8.	Kingman, Sarah	1789,	65
22.	" Jerahmul	1774,	2	2.	Reynolds. Philip	1775,	34
23.	" Jonathan	1824,	88	1.	" Hannah	1774,	6
35.	" Mary	1749,	5	36.	Wade, Thomas	1768,	3
16.	" Mary	1783,	64	7.	William, Anna	1775,	22


Summer Street
S 19½° W 196 ft
Section C
298 to 439
Section D
440 to 531
Plan of
Old Grave Yard
Bridgewater
Once are A. D. 1881.
S 56° 50' E 219½ ft
S 70° E 203 ft
Summer Street
Meeting House Lawn
265
Section B
104 to 297
Section A
1 to 103
Stone
Meeting House Avenue S 17° W 246 ft
Sheds

OLD GRAVE-YARD,

—IN—

BRIDGEWATER.

The Old-Grave Yard, near the Unitarian Church, was the first burying-place in the South Precinct, now Bridgewater. The land, one acre, is a part of two acres given to the "Inhabitants of the Southerly Precinct," by John Washburn, "to build a Meeting House on," by deed dated April 6, 1719, recorded June 20, 1722, in Plymouth Registry, book 16, page 61, and also recorded in the third book of Parish Records of the South Precinct, now the First Congregational Society in Bridgewater, pages 197-8. The premises conveyed by that deed were twenty rods north and south, and sixteen rods east and west, on which a meeting-house, 38 x 43, was commenced in 1716, finished and dedicated June 14, 1717. It stood on the spot where the present meeting-house stands, and fronted south, was enlarged, 1747, sixteen feet in the middle and taken down 1760.

There is no allusion to any burial in the above deed of John Washburn, nor in the Parish Records for many years after.

John Washburn, the donor, died in 1719, and his wife, Rebecca, in 1717, and both were buried here, in the southwest part, on the high ground which was first used for burial, and the ground first appropriated for burial was afterwards enlarged by the parish. The late Capt. Abram Washburn, about 1843, set up new grave-stones at their graves in place of the old natural stones removed, and in 1850 planted the two larch trees, now standing and growing over their graves, in the presence of the writer, and always claimed that said Rebecca, wife of the donor of the ground, was the first person buried in the yard, it being so written on her grave-stone, and there is no evidence, written, printed or otherwise, of this ground being used for burial prior to 1716.

Where were those people buried who lived and died in this part of old Bridgewater prior to 1716?

Several families were living here as early as 1680, and the population of this part of old Bridgewater was constantly increasing from that date down to 1716, when the South Precinct was formed, and this burial-place was commenced. But we have no evidence, or even tradition, of there being any grave-yard in this part of old Bridgewater during this time, a period of more than thirty years. If private burial-places existed, we should probably have heard of them. There is no evidence, and it is not probable, that they were buried in the old yard in West Bridgewater, and they may have been buried in one or more places in this part of old Bridgewater, not yet discovered.

In 1736 the South Precinct voted to build a board fence around the burying-ground, and the next year rescinded that vote, and voted to build, and did build, a post and rail fence. This kind of fence was continued, with occasional repairs, down to 1795-6, when the members of the South Precinct concluded to have the yard fenced in with a stone wall, and the parish voted "to take off the fence round the burying-place, and sell it to build another, to be no expense to the parish." They made a bee. The whole parish turned out with more ox teams in those days than now, and voluntarily, *in one day*, brought together stone enough and sufficient for the whole fence, about fifty rods in length, making a common balance wall around the yard, with a gate entrance at each corner; and this wall fence remained till 1844, when Capt. Abram Washburn, with a little help from subscribers, rebuilt the whole wall, and put the capping stones on, and made one gate entrance near the middle of the south side.

In the upper, or southwest part of this yard, were many graves with natural stones, without inscription, and when the wall was rebuilt in 1844, these natural stones, and many of the foot-stones, were used and put into the wall. From 1845 to 1850 the foot-stones were all removed, and the graves and ground were levelled, so as to make it comfortable for mowing and raking. In 1847 twenty-eight of these foot-stones were made into head-stones, and set to graves without monuments, with a simple inscription of the name, or initials of the name, and year of death. About twenty of these foot-stones made into head-stones are still to be found in their proper places; and about this time, 1847 to 1850, two paths, or walks, each about five feet wide, from north to south, dividing the yard into three parts nearly equal, were plowed up, levelled, and fitted for walks, and a few head and footstones were displaced to make an unobstructed walk; but in a few years these walks were grassed over, and the paths were disused and lost. About 1820

five tombs were built in the central part of this yard, used and occupied for many years, and from 1845 to 1855 were taken down by permission of owners, and remains were removed to the new cemetery and other places. In 1842 a new public cemetery was established in the town, called the Bridgewater Cemetery, on Mount Prospect street, and some head-stones and remains have been removed from this old yard to this new cemetery and other places, and since 1842 very few interments have been made in this old yard.

Most of the trees in and around this yard were planted between 1838 to 1843. The pitch pine, in the easterly part of the yard, came from Isam Leonard. The elm now standing in the triangle formed by the junction of Plymouth with Summer streets is the survivor of seven elms planted in that triangle, in such manner that you could see three trees in a row in six directions. One morning it appeared that the row of trees on the northerly side of the road, from the house lot of W. Latham to the house of Widow Holmes, had been barked, cut, and injured more or less, with a large, sharp knife, or other instrument, so much so that six of the seven trees in this triangle were given up as lost and destroyed. This central tree, now standing there, was not cut entirely off, but so much cut that the top fell over and hung down. This tree was straightened up with splinters, clay, and bandages, and soon healed up and became sound, and now has its original top branches. This is the only malicious mischief ever done to trees in this neighborhood, though many trees have had narrow escapes.

The elm tree now standing in the triangle formed by the junction of School and Summer streets, was set out in the afternoon of the last May Training in this Commonwealth. While the writer was planting that tree his name was called by the clerk, as a member of the company then parading in front of the old meeting-house, and was marked absent, though the call was answered by the writer then outside of the training ground, without equipments except a spade. Upon a little consideration it was deemed expedient to call upon the captain to apollogize for improper conduct in answering to the call, and to offer to pay the fine of four dollars incurred, without trouble or expense. In a few days the captain brought to the writer his list of delinquents for collection. Among other suits to recover fines, was one against Henry Randall, who claimed that his name was Henry Miller Randall, but it appeared in evidence that he had written his name Henry Randall, as well as Henry M. Randall. The court decided that a man may as well

be known by one name as another, and he was held to answer to either name, and to pay his fine and cost.

This old grave-yard was the only place of burial in the South Precinct, now Bridgewater, for about thirty five years. Lt. John Washburn, born 1711, and died 1797, was the sexton, and dug the graves in this old yard from 1739 to the time of his death, 1797, and kept an account thereof, which is now (1882) in the possession of the writer. The dates in this record mean date of burial, and not day of death; and which record was made as a matter of account, and not as a record of deaths.

His record begins with the year 1739, and shows an average of nineteen deaths per year for the first eight years, from 1739 to 1747, inclusive, and sixteen and five-eighths deaths per year, from 1748 to 1755, inclusive, and an average of twelve deaths per year for the next eight years, from 1756 to 1763, inclusive, and an average of eight and four-tenths for the next ten years, from 1764 to 1773, and an average of twelve and seven-tenths for the next ten years, from 1774 to 1783.

The greatest mortality, as appears from this record, was twenty-seven deaths in 1741; twenty-two in 1744; twenty-seven in 1747; forty in 1750; forty-seven in 1756; and forty-one in 1778.

The total number of graves dug by him in this yard during these fifty-eight years, from 1739 to 1797 is 706. There were probably more interments made during this time, as many years had but few graves dug by him, to wit: in 1796 only one; three in each of the years 1767, 1772, 1780, and 1791; four in 1783; five in 1768; six in 1785, 1763, 1779, 1792. The total number of grave-stones, counting each monumental slab, on stone or brick foundation, as one stone, is now (1882), 531, and from an examination and inquiry made some thirty odd years ago, when graves could better be seen and counted, it was estimated that there had been at least 1500; and probably from that to 2000 interments in this yard.

There was early a disposition to increase the number of burial-places in the town of Bridgewater. The population being scattered over some twenty-eight or thirty square miles of territory, and funerals being burdensome before hearses were used, they began, in different parts of the town, to establish burying-places, and to bury the dead in the following order;

1. The Old grave-yard, near Unitarian church, 1716;
2. Vernon Street grave-yard, at Cross street, 1751;
3. Scotland grave-yard, near meeting-house, 1753;

4.	South Street grave-yard, near Zephaniah Keith,	1756;
5.	Trinity Church grave-yard, first used for burial,	1763;
6.	Japan grave-yard, near Jennings' brook,	1766;
7.	Small-pox grave-yard, at Rufus Woods,	1778;
8.	Great Woods grave-yard, near Solomon Alden,	1793;
9.	Harlow grave-yard, near Childs' Bridge.	1803;
10.	Pratt Town grave-yard,	1828;
11.	Conant Town grave-yard,	1829;
12.	Benson Town grave-yard,	1839;
13.	Bridgewater Cemetery,	1842;
14.	State Workhouse grave-yard,	1853;
15.	Catholic Cemetery, at church,	1854;
16.	" " on Centre street,	1867.

So that, with a population of less than 4000, exclusive of state paupers and convicts, we have fifteen grave-yards; in fourteen of which places interments are made every year, or nearly so. We have copied the inscriptions or epitaphs of the first eight of the above fifteen grave-yards, which were commenced before 1800, including stones and monuments erected before or since in each yard, down to the present time.

We have, for convenience and easy finding localities, divided the Old grave-yard, near the Unitarian church, a plan of which is hereto annexed, into four sections, called Section **A**, or southwest section; Section **B**, or northwest section; Section **C**, or northeast section; and Section **D**, or southeast section; by drawing a heavy black line each way through the centre, or near the centre of the ground, where stands a large Norway fir, to an elm tree, outside of the yard, on the south side, and to elm trees on the inside of the yard on the north and east side of the yard, and we have numbered each grave-stone and monument in each section, as follows: we begin to number the grave-stones and monuments in this yard with No. 1, 2, 3, etc., in the southwest corner of Section **A**, and go to No. 103 in the southeast corner of Section **A**. We then begin with No. 104, in the southwest corner of Section **B**, and go to No. 297, in the northeast corner of Section **B**. We then begin with No. 298, in the southwest corner of Section **C**, and go to No. 439, in the southeast corner of Section **C**. We then begin with 440, in the southwest corner of Section **D**, and go to No. 531, in the southeast corner of Section **D**.

The corners of this ground upon the plan are rounded off, but the distance or length of each side is computed from one intersection of two side lines to another intersection of two side lines. All graves head west and foot east, and all stones face west; and a few stones have two or more names or inscriptions thereon. The top of the plan is east.

EPITAPHS

—IN THE—

OLD GRAVE-YARD,

BRIDGEWATER.

1. Beneath are deposited the remains of the Revd Hezekiah Hooper, Jun., late pastor of the Church of Christ, in Boylston, who departed this life December 2^{d}, 1795, in the 25th year of his age, and 2^{d} of his ministry. Sober and exemplary, his mind enriched by a liberal education, he was prepared both to profit and please his fellowmen. Happy in the unanimity and cordial friendship of a kind, liberal and grateful people, he had the pleasing prospect of enjoying many days of peace and prosperity. But ah! how uncertain are the most flattering hopes; cut down in the morning of life, he has left his parents to mourn the loss of a beloved son; his people a useful, affectionate and faithful pastor; and his country a true friend and valuable citizen. His parents, to preserve his memory, and to express their affection, have erected this monument. (This monument is a slate slab, two and one-half feet by six—one and one-half inches thick, resting on a brick foundation, two feet above ground).

2. Here lies Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Lieut. Hezekiah Hooper, who died Nov. 4th, 1799, in her 63^{d} year.

Wisdom and virtue rest in sleep,
Whilst her extensive friends do weep;
She bid the world final adieu
Till she shall rise both bright and new.

Let angels guard this lovely clay,
Until the great decisive day,
When she shall rise for to put on
The robe which Christ prepared so long.

3. In memory of Lieut. Hezekiah Hooper; he died Feb. 22, 1813, in his 81 year.

Great God, I own thy sentence just,
And nature must decay,
I yield my body to the dust,
To dwell with fellow clay.

4. In memory of Lucia, wife of Capt. Joseph Hooper, died Feb. 27, 1824, æt. 54.

5. In memory of Capt. Joseph Hooper, who died Oct. 1, 1838, æt. 72.

6. Here lies buried Mrs. Sarah Shaw, consort of the Rev^{d} Mr. John Shaw, who died April 4, 1768, in ye 63^{d} year of her age.

While yet in life her heart and mind
Was to the will of God resigned;
His glory still within her eye;
Her children near her heart did lie;
Till heaven called and she must die.

7. Sacred to the memory of John Shaw, almost 60 years a faithful pastor of the Second Church of Christ, in this town, who departed this life on the 29th of April, MDCCXCI, aged 83 years.

O man great and beloved, thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot
at the end of days.

8. Judith, ye daugh^{r} of ye Rev^{d} Mr. John Shaw and Mrs. Sarah, his wife, born Decemb^{r} ye 1, 1740, died Augt ye 7th, 1747.

Upon the stage I just appeared,
My tender voice a while was heard;
The buddings of my early days
My parents expectations raised;
While they with pleasure on me smiled,
I fell asleep and died a child.

9. John, ye son of ye Rev. Mr. John Shaw and Sarah, his wife, born Octr ye 12th, 1737, died Aug. ye 5th, 1747.

My days are past, my years are fled,
I silent lie among the dead;
In blooming age the fatal dart,
Shot from the quiver pierced my heart;
Let children then to Jesus fly,
For they in early years may die.

10. Erected in memory of Ezra Shaw, son of Rev. Mr. John Shaw, and Sarah, his wife, who was born February 29, 1746, died Aug. 20, 1764.

The breathless corpse where'er it lies
From human eye concealed;
The pardoned soul is still at rest,
Till Christ shall be revealed.

11. Sarah Shaw, daughter of ye Rev. Mr. John Shaw, past^{r} of ye 2^{d} Church in Bridgewa^{tr}, was born May ye 24th, died August ye 14, 1735.

12. Here lies Miss Eunice Shaw, in expectation of the last day. What person she was, that day will discover. She was the daughter of the Rev. John Shaw, died Aug. 10th, 1791.

13. Beneath are deposited the remains of Lieu^{t} Joshua Alden, who died Mar. 21, 1809, in the 80th year of his age. He lead a sober and regular life, was a friend of peace and good order, a steady attendant on public worship, and a valuable member of society. In his last will and testament, after some deductions, he bequeathed a tenth part of his property to the South Congregational Society in Bridgewater, of

which one hundred dollars were for the use of the church of which he was a member; two hundred dollars for the encouragement of church psalmody, and the remainder for the fund of the Society. To perpetuate his memroy, and to aiexpress the gratitude due to an example so worthy of imitation, it has been thought fit to erect this monument. (A slate slab, six by three feet—two inches thick, broken and mended, hammered granite blocks for foundation two and one-half feet above ground.

14. Here lies buried Mrs. Martha Alden, the wife of Mr. Eleazer Alden, who died January ye 6th, 1760, aged 69 years.

The resurrection day will come,
And Christ's strong voice will burst the tomb;
The sleeping dead we trust will rise,
With joy and pleasure in her eyes,
And ever shine among the wise.

15. Here lies buried Mr. Eleazer Alden, who died January 29, 1773, in ye 70th year of his age.

Lord, in the dust he must abide,
There sleeping by his consort's side;
Ye children living come and see
Where both your once loved parents be;
Then follow in the paths they trod,
Till you shall rest with Christ in God.

16. Here lies buried, Mrs. Mehetibell Alden, the wife of Capt. Seth Alden, who died Oct. 14, 1757, in ye 52^{d} year of her age.

17. Memento mori. In memory of Capt. Seth Alden, who departed this life Sept. ye 6th, 1784, in the 75th year of his age.

The corps in silent darkness lies,
Our friend is dead, the Captain dies;
In peace he lived, in peace he died,
Sleeps sweetly by his consort's side;
In this dark cell they both must lie,
Till the archangel rends the sky,
And Saints ascend to Christ on high.

18. In memory of Mrs. Mary, ye wife of Mr. Thomas Perkins, who died April 23^{d}, 1750, in ye 61st year of her age.

19. Here lies buried Mr. Thomas Perkins, who died June 5, 1761, in ye 74th year of his age.

20. Caleb Alden, ye son of Mr. Seth Alden and Mehitabel his wife, was born April ye 6th, 1744, died Augu^{t} ye 20th, 1747.

21. Here, ye memory of Mrs. Hannah Alden, widow of Deacon Joseph Alden, who deceased January ye 14th, 1747-8, in ye 78th year of her age.

22. Here, ye memory of Deac^{n} Joseph Alden, who deceased Dec. ye 22^{d}, 1747, in ye 80th year of his age.

23. Calvin Edson, son of Mr. Josiah Edson, who decea^{d} March ye 3^{d}, 1743, aged eleven months and one day.

24. Memento mori. Daniel Edson, son of Josiah Edson, Esq., and Mary his wife, born July 27, 1747, died Mar. 3d, 1747.

Under this little hillock lies
My body of the smaller size;
I lived, I died within a year,
With grief my parents left me here;
From them one smiling look I got,
They looked again, but I was not.

25. Mrs. Experience, widow of Capt. Jonathan Cary, who died Mar. ye 25th, 1782, in ye 82d year of her age.

N. B. The above mentioned Capt. Jonathan Cary, died at Boston, Oct. ye 8, 1745, in the 51st year of his age.

26. In memory of Maj. Eliphalet Cary, who died Mar. 1, 1820, æ 87.

Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarm;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call us to his arms.

27. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Maj. Eliphalet Cary, who died Jan. 24, 1819, æ 79.

Peace to thy gentle shade,
Thy soul is free;
Death's but the gate
To immortality.

28. In memory of Miss Experience Cary, who died Aug. 10, 1828, æ 93.

29. Zedekiah S. Ames, died 20 Nov, 1806, aged 11 months. Son of Mr. John Ames.

30. Irany, daught. of Rev. Zedekiah Sanger and Irany his wife, born Oct. 19, 1789, died Oct. 26, 1789.

31. John and Martin, sons of Rev. Zedekiah Sanger and Irany his wife, born Nov. 22, 1798, died April 25, 1799.

32. George P., son of Rev. Zedekiah and Irany Sanger, died Aug. 24, 1818, æt 25.

33. Here lies interred the Rev. Zedekiah Sanger, thirty-two years minister in Bridgewater, who died Nov. 17, 1820, aged 72 years.

Also, Irene, wife of the Rev. Zedekiah Sanger, who died July 29, 1833, aged 77 years. (Marble slab, five feet nine inches by three feet; on a framed marble foundation.

34. Eliza Sanger, died Jan. 29, 1847, aged 50 years.

35. In memory of Mrs. Rachel B. Snelling, who died September 3, 1866, aged 76 years.

36. In memory of Mrs. Jane Lazell, who died Mar. 14, 1846, aged 85.

37. Lucy, daughter of Mr. Jacob Pierce; she died Oct. 6, 1805.

38. In memory of Mr. Jacob Peirce, who died Sept. 16, 1807, in his 79th year.

39. Beneath are deposited the remains of Dea. Isaac Lazell, who departed this life June the 20th, 1810, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, with a comfortable hope of future happiness, having a firm belief of the truth of the Gospel; and during the days of his health he was anxious to promote the improvement, interest and happiness of society. To commemorate his virtues and express the gratitude of his relations, they have erected this monument. (Slate slab, three feet by six feet, on hammered granite blocks.

40. Beneath are deposited the remains of Martin Lazell, who departed this life Aug. 3, 1799, aged 15 years, 2 months and one day.

Attend ye young and from my fate, learn your own. Lately like you, active and lively I trod the gay path of life, and health and vigor enlivened my frame. But Ah! how soon did the pleasing scene change; amidst the most flattering prospects, pale disease enfeebled all my powers, nature sunk, and the tomb is now my home. Dear friends, forget not that you, also, must die. The king of terrors pursues your steps and neither beauty, health, nor strength, can ward off the sure and fatal blow. Let my death be your warning and prepare to meet your God. (Slate slab, two feet four inches by five feet, on brick foundation).

41. In memory of Isaac, son of Maj. Isaac Lazell and Mrs. Jane, his wife, born on ye 2d, died on ye 4th of May, A. D. 1795.

42. In memory of the infant son of Major Isaac and Mrs. Jane Lazell, who died in the hour of his birth, the 21st June, 1796. (Broken and prostrate.)

43. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Dean Jacob Hayward, who died April ye 27, 1780, in the 67th year of her age.

My time is spent, my days are past;
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run;
The holy work of God is done.

44. In memory of Deacon Jacob Hayward, who died Mar. ye 27, 1778, in the 67th year of his age.

A husband kind and good, a parent dear,
To all obliging and to all sincere,
True to his God, the orphan's friend and guide,
He lived beloved, and lamented died.

45. Lieut. Benjamin Hayward, died 16 Oct., 1807, in his 64 year.

46. In memory of Mrs. Mary, widow of Lieut. Benj. Hayward, died Dec. 4, 1819, aged 75 years.

47. Here lies the body of Josiah Edson, Esq., who departed this life Octer ye 4th, 1734, in ye 84th year of her age.

Here lies the body of Mrs. Elizath Edson, who departed this life Novbr ye 25th, 1737, in ye 86th year of her age. (Natural flat stone, three feet four inches by five feet eight inches—three inches thick, on rough, broken granite foundation).

48. Here lies buried Mrs. Sarah Edson, the wife of Capt. Josiah Edson, who died Febuary 14, N. S. 1754, in ye 72d year of her age.

49. Here lies buried Capt. Josiah Edson, who died January 16, 1762, in ye 80 year of his age.

50. Col. Josiah Edson, 1776.

51. Capt. Josiah Edson.

52. In memory of Mrs. Ruth Edson, wife of Mr. Josiah Edson, who deceas^d May ye 31st, 1743, in ye 34th year of her age.

53. Caleb Edson, ye son of Josiah Edson, Esqr, and Ruth, his wife, departed this life Sept. 24, 1754, in ye 15th year of his age.

54. Miss Ruth Edson, the daughter of Josiah Edson, Esq., and Ruth, his wife, departed this life February 15, 1756, in ye 15th year of her age.

55. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Nathl Woodward, died Mar. —, 1773, in her 85th year.

56. In memory of Capt. Nathaniel Woodward, who died Jany 28, 1748-9, in ye 71st year of his age.

Under these clods my body lies,
In silent dust with closed eyes.
Not honor, wealth, nor grace can save
A dying mortal from the grave;
All that this read, both low and high,
Remember you are born to die.

57. Chilton Latham, 1811.

58. John Washburn, was born 1646, married Rebecca Lapham, 1679, died 1719, aged 73 years. He gave the land for this burying-yard and meeting-house.

59. Rebecca, wife of John Washburn, died about 1717; her age is unknown. She was the first person buried in this yard. (And wife of the donor of the ground).

60. Hear lies the bodi of Mr. Samuel Washburn, who departed this life March the 24th, A. Dom. 1720, in the 69 year of his age.

61. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Simeon Packard, who died December 4, 1856, aged 82 year.

62. In memory of Mr. Simeon Packard, who died Oct. 21, 1815, aged 46 years.

63. Louisa Packard, daught. of Simeon and Hannah Packard, died 29, Nov. 1816, æt. 19.

64. Ann Fobes, daught. of Simeon and Hannah Packard, died 29 Dec., 1819, æt. 17.

65. Caroline E., daughter of Hiram N. and Elizabeth F. Tavenner, died Aug. 27, 1837, aged 10 months.

66. In memory of Mr. Stoughton Willis, physician, who died March 12th, 1750, in ye 30th year of his age.

67. Here ye memory of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, who decea^d September ye 1st, 1727, in ye 69th year of his age.

68. Here lies buried Mrs. Abigail Hudson, relict to Lieut. Daniel

Hudson, formerly the wife of Mr. John Fobes, who died February 12, 1762, in ye 81st year of her age.

69. Here lyes ye body of M^{r}. John Fobes, who dec^{d} Augst ye 16th, 1725, in ye 47th year of his age.

70. Here lyes ye body of Mr. Edward Fobes, who dec^{d} Sept^{br} ye 15th, 1736, in ye 30th year of his age.

71. Nathan Fobes, 1721, aged 18 months.

72. Sarah, ye daugh^{tr} of Mr. Samuel and Abigail Ripley, was born Nov. ye 28th, 1742, died Septr 4th, 1747.

73. In memory of Mrs. Jane, widow to Mr. Thomas Tomson; she died March 22, 1793 in her 71 year.

74. Winslow Hooper, died Dec. 19, 1834, aged 72.

Mary, his wife, died Sept: 24, 1856.

Hezekiah, the son, died Nov. 7, 1819, aged 21.

75. Here lies buried Mrs. Freelove Whitman, wife of Mr. Noah Whitman, who dec^{d} June ye 26th, 1772, aged 24 years and 12 days.

76. In memory of Ebenezer Whitman, son of Mr. Ebenez^{r} Whitman and Rebecca his wife; was born Decem^{br} ye 7th, 1741, deceas^{d} May ye 21st, 1742.

77. In memory of Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman; she died July — 1778, æt 62.

78. In memory of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman, who died Aug. 20th, 1804, in the 92^{d} year of his age.

79. Mrs. Phebe, wife of Pyam Whitman, died July 13, 1834, in her 21 year.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel!
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

80. In memory of Martin, son of M^{r}. Benjn Snell and Mrs. Rebecca his wife; he died May 4, 1792, in ye 5th, year of his age.

81. Erected to the memory of Mrs. Olive Snell, who died November the 16th, A. D. 1808, in the 26th year of her age.

82. Betsey, dau. of Mr. Benjamin and Rebecca Snell, died Sept. 11, 1810, aged 16 years.

83. Benjamin Snell, died No. 6, 1823, aged 71 yrs, 8 mos and 10 days.

Rebecca, his wife, died Sept. 26, 1853, aged 90 yrs, 3 mos and 14 days.

They have done what they could.

84. In memory of William, son of Mr. William Snell and Mrs. Eunice, his wife; he died Nov. 25th, 1794, in ye 6th year of his age.

We scarce enjoy the balmy gift,
But mourn the pleasure gone.

85. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Rhobe Snell, daughter of Mr.

William Snell and Eunice his wife; she died Dec. 14th, 1807, in the 24th year of her age.

Approach this spot, ye gay; ye thoughtless train,
Say what is life? a vapor's transcient breath;
The good, the fair, the virtuous and the vain,
Fall undistinguished by the hand of death.
As falls the rose beneath the chilling blast,
So Rhobe fell in life's most flattering bloom;
Her cloudless morn of life was soon o'ercast,
And all her virtues shrouded in the tomb.

This monument was erected by Soranus Shaw, as a feeble testimony of his affection.

86. Mr. John Conant, died Feb. 19, 1816, æt 90.

87. Mrs. Abial Conant, wife of Mr. John Conant, died April 1st, 1815, æt 90.

88. In memory of Mr. Thomas Conant, who died June ye 14th, A.D. 1786, in ye 82d year of his age.

89. Here lies Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Thomas Conant, who died Aug. 19, 1802, in her 83d year.

90. Mary Eliza, dtr. of Oliver and Mary Conant, died Oct. 17, 1826, æt. 13 months.

Oh! why, the heart-rent parents ask,
Take the dear child so lately given,
'Ere we could enter on the task,
Of teaching her the way to heaven.

91. Levina, daughter of Mr Jona Waterman and Abigail his wife, born January 14th, 1770, and died February 6th, 1770.

92. In memory of a son of Mr. Jona Waterman and Abigail his wife, born February 10 and died ye 15th, 1769.

93. Joseph Washburn, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Huldah Soule, died Dec. 16, 1826, aged 2 years, 2 mos and 18 days.

'Tis fruitless now for me to mourn,
He can't come back I see;
I shortly must return to him,
He can't return to me.

94. In memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. John Soule; she died Oct. 29th, 1833, in her 46th year.

My years are past, my days are fled,
I silent lie among the dead:
Not honor, wealth, nor grace can save
A dying mortal from the grave.

95. Susanna, wife of John Mitchell, died Sep. 19, 1830, æt. 75.

Hush all our sorrows, all our tears be dry,
'Tis Christ that calls submission, we obey;
She's gone to blessed mansions in the skies,
To sing her Saviour's praise in endless days.

96. In memory of Jane Mitchell, daughter of John and Anna Mitchell, who died Aug. 15, 1828, in the 41 year of her age.

Friends draw near and drop a tear,
In this cold grave I lie;
When this you see, remember me,
And be prepared to die.

97. Caleb Strong, son of Caleb and Jane Mitchell, died Sept. 27, 1826, æt. 7 years, 5 mos.

98. Mary Keith, daut. of Caleb and Jane Mitchell, died Jan. 22, 1822, æt. 5 years and 8 mos.

99. In memory of Mr. John Mitchell, died Feb. 6, 1829, æt. 81.

My living friends, when this you see,
Stop here and think, O think of me;
All earthly things I left behind,
The joys of heaven in hopes to find.

100. Here lies Mrs. Anna Mitchell, wife of Mr. John Mitchell, who died Feb. 17th, 1794, in the 37th year of her age.

101. Obediah Eddy, 1789.

102. Memento mori. In memory of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, who died March ye 17th, 1759, in the 53d year of his age.

Farewell, vain world, farewell, my friends,
I bid you all adieu;
Sleep here my body, rest secure,
I'll come again for you.

103. John Lawrence, son to Mr. Thos Lawrence and Desire his wife, who decd Jany ye 25th, 1740, aged 4 years.

104. Here lyes ye body of Benjan Hayward, who decd Jan ye 20th, 1733, in ye 56th year of his age.

105. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, wife to Mr. David Perkins, who deceased July ye 14th, 1735, in the 80th year of her age.

106. Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. David Perkins, who departed this life Oct. ye 1st, 1736, in ye 84th year of his age.

107. In memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Hayward; she died July 14, 1800, in the 88th year of her age.

108. In memory of Hezekiah Hayward, who died April 22, 1790, in his 83 year.

109. Hasadiah, wife of Hezekiah Hayward, died Feb. 4, 1829, æt. 75.

Here slumbers one who various sorrows bore,
Clouds spread and storms howled o'er the path she trod;
But pain and griefwe trust she feels no more,
By sanctifying grace led home to God,
Where beams a cloudless sky where sorrows cease,
And all is sweet security and peace.

110. Mr. Hezekiah Hayward, died Aug. 16 1811, in his 66 year.

111. M. F. H.

Mary F. Hayward, daughter of Mr. Calvin Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, his wife, died April 13, 1813, in her 8th year.

May angels guard this lovely clay,
Till comes the great decisive day;
When in her Savior's image drest,
She wakes to be completely blest.

112. Erected to the memory of Mr. Edward Hayward, who died Sept. 25, 1818, in the 66th year of his age.

Friend nor physician could not save
This mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine it here
When Christ shall call it to appear.

113. Jenny, wife of Edward Hayward, died May 21, 1848, in her 85 year.

She lived beloved
And died lamented.

114. Ann, daught. of Col. Abram and Pamelia Washburn, died June 26, 1828, æt. 15 mos.

Closed is the eye of joyful mirth;
A parent's fondest hopes are fled;
Scarce done rejoicing at her birth,
'Ere we must place her with the dead.

115. In memory of Pamelia, wife of Col. Abram Washburn, 2d, who died Mar. 25, 1831, æt. 33.

116. Caleb Keith, died June 7, 1835, aged 48 years.

Hasadiah, his widow, died July 28, 1866, aged 73 years, 7 mos.

A father and a mother's grave.

117. Here lies buried Mrs. Susanna Packard, ye wife of Mr. Joseph Packard, who died June 20th, 1756, in ye 54th year of her age.

118. Here lies buried Mr. Joseph Packard, who died October ye 19th, 1760, in ye 63d year of his age.

119. Here lies buried Mrs. Judith Packard, relict to Mr. John Packard, who died June 19, 1761, in ye 90th year of her age.

120. Here lies the body of Mr. John Packard, who decd March ye 16th, 1741, in ye 85th year of his age.

121. Here lies ye body of Mr. John Hooper, who decd Augut ye 19th, 1741, in ye 44th year of his age.

122. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, who died July ye 10th, 1744, in ye 43d year of her age.

123. In memory of Mr. John Hooper, who died May 7, 1750, in ye 25th year of his age.

124. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. John Hooper, who died Sept. ye 2d, 1782, in the 36th year of her age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid, and so must you.

125. In memory of John, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Hannah Hooper, who died Dec. ye 17th, 1777, aged 3 days.

126. Here lies Mr. David Thayer, who died March 13th, 1795, in the 68th year of his age.

127. In memory of Mr. Ezra Willis, who died Nov. 6, 1813, aged 47 years.

128. Here lies Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Joab Willis; she died Aug. 16, 1802, in her 78 year.

129. In memory of Mr. Joab Willis, who died Jan. 4,th 1805, in his 90th year.

130. Edwin Ames.

131. Mr. Simeon Ames, died 26 Dec., 1811, in his 73 year.

Stand up my soul, shake off thy fears,
And gird the gospel armor on;
March to the gates of endless joy,
Where the great Captain Saviour's gone.

132. In memory of Mrs. Pricilla Standish; she died 20 Novr, 1805, in her 53 year.

133. Edward L., son of Mr. Zenas and Hannah Crooker, died June 2, 1822, æt. 8 mos.

Mourn not because my feeble breath
Was stopt as soon as given;
There's nothing terrible in death,
To those who go to heaven.

134. Bethia, wife of Jonathan Crooker, died Jan. 11, 1851, aged 99 years, 4 mos.

Zenas Crooker, born May 3, 1769, died Oct. 1, 1826.

Content Stetson, his wife, born Mar. 28, 1768, died Sept. 7, 1859.

135. Isaiah S., son of Ralph and Maritta H. Crooker, died Sept. 15, 1831, aged 6 months and 15 days.

136. Ralph, son of Ralph and Maritta Crooker, died May 1, 1827, aged 2 yrs. and 20 days.

Early bright transcient,
Chaste as morning dew,
He sparkled, was exhal'd
And went to heaven.

137.

The voice said: Cry all flesh is grass. Isaiah, 40th and 6th.

In memory of Capt. Abram Washburn, who died July the 8th, A. D. 1785, in the 43d year of his age.

My friends draw near and drop a tear,
In ye dark grave I lie;
Ah! think of me when this you see,
And be prepared to die.

138. Rebecca, wife of Capt. Abram Washburn, died Jan. 26, 1831, æt. 86.

139 In memory of Lucy, daught. of Capt. Abram Washburn and Mrs. Rebecca, his wife, who died Dec. ye 24th, 1771, in ye 4th year of her age.

140. In memory of Abram, son of Capt. Abram and Mrs. Rebecca, his wife; he died Sept. ye 10th, 1775, in ye 4th year of his age.

141. In memory of a son of Capt. Abram Washburn and Mrs. Rebecca, his wife; he died August ye 29th, 1779, aged one day.

142. Nathaniel, son of Mr. Nathl Washburn and Mary, his wife, born Feb. 7, 1748, died Mar. 24, N. S. 1758.

143. In memory of Mr. Nathaniel Washburn, who died March 17th, 1750, in ye 37th year of his age.

144. In memory of Mrs. Margaret Washburn, wife to Mr. John Washburn, who decea^sd Decem. ye 10th, 1743, in ye 61st year of her age.

145. In memory of Lieut. John Washburn, who departed this life July ye 6th, 1746, in ye 65th year of his age.

146. In memory of Mrs. Mary Cary, wife of Mr. Eleazer Cary, who died April ye 1st, A. D. 1790, in ye 74th year of her age.

Affliction sore long time I bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God was pleased to give me ease,
And tree me from my pain.

147. Peggy, daught. of Mr. Abishia Washburn and Hannah, his wife, died Augt 6th, 1751, aged 5 months and 3 days.

148. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, daught^r of Capt. Ebenezer Morton, of Middleboro', who died Sept. 4th, 1751, in ye 18th year of her age.

The rose and the lily, how smiling and gay,
In glory so verdent yet soon flies away;
Like the rose and the lily whose glory is fled,
So it is now with the here silent dead.

149. Here lies buried Mrs. Lydia Morton, ye wife of M^r. Seth Morton, who died July 29, 1756, in ye 24th year of her age.

150. Here lies buried Mrs. Lucy Morton, ye wife of Mr. Nathl Morton, who died April 18, 1766, in ye 26th year of her age.

151. Abram, son of Mr. Nathl Morton, and Lucy, his wife, born Nov. 22^d, 1765, died June ye 10th, 1766.

152. Jonathan, son of Mr. John Packard and Anna, his wife, was born and died April 2^d, 1763.

153. In memory of Hephzibah, who died April 12th, 1800, in the 81st year of her age. Late widow of Ebenezer Keith, who died of small-pox April 12th, 1778, and was buried in his field, about two miles southwest from this, in the 62^d year of his age. She was formerly widow of Lieut. Eleazer Carver.

154. Here lies buried Lieut. Eleazer Carver, who died May ye 15th, 1755, in ye 31st year of his age. (Stone broken prostrate).

155. Here lies buried Mrs. Bethia, daught^r of Lieut. Eleazer Carver, who died October 6th, 1758, in ye 22 year of her age.

156. In memory of Dea^n Eleazer Carver, who dece^d January ye 25th, 1744, in ye 75th year of his age.

157. In memory of Mrs. Experience Carver, relict to Deac^n Eleaz^r Carver, who deceas^d Jany ye 16th, 1746, in ye 82^d year of her age.

158. In memory of Dr. Eleazer Carver, who died Mar. 9, 1827 æt. 77.

159. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Carver, wife of Doct. Eleazer Carver, who died Mar. 16, 1815. æt. 61

160. Lucinda Carver, born Nov. 4, 1789, died April 29, 1867.

161. Maria Snell, daught. of Nathaniel and Joanna H. Washburn, died June 11, 1825 æt. 1 year.

Cease, cease fond parents, cease your tears,
Allay your griefs and anxious fears;
That infant wrested from your arms,
Shall never lose its former charms.

162. In memory of Nathaniel Washburn, died Nov. 18, 1829, æt. 32.

163. In memory of widow Experience Washburn, who died May 27, 1816, æt. 83.

164. In memory of Mr. Daniel Washburn, who died Feb. 14, 1801, in his 71st year.

Life is the time to serve the Lord,
The time t'insure the great reward;
And while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return.

165. Here lies Mr. Cornelius Washburn; he died Feb. 17th, 1779, in his 77th year.

Great God, is this our certain doom,
And are we still secure;
Still walking downwards to our tomb,
And yet prepare no more.

166. Here lies Mrs. Experience, wife of Mr. Cornelius Washburn; she died April 1, 1786, in her 80th year.

Grant us the power of quickening grace,
To fit our souls to fly;
Then, when we drop this dying flesh,
W'll rise above the sky.

167. Here lies Ebenezer, son of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Experience Washburn; he died Ocr 14, 1747, in his 15th year.

168. Here lies Cornelius, son of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Experience Washburn; he died Sept. 22, 1747, in his 9 year.

169. Here lies Nathan, son of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Experience Washburn; he died Sept. 25, 1747, in his 19th year.

170. In memory of Mr. Oliver Leonard, who died Nov. 18, 1812, aged 35 years.

Also, Mr. Jonas Leonard, obit, April 18, 1812, æt. 45.

171. In memory of Mr. Simeon Leonard, who died Sept. 20, 1793, in ye 56th year of his age.

172. Mrs. Anna Leonard, wife of Mr. Simeon Leonard, died Nov. 5, 1810, æ. 72.

My living friends, when this you see,
Stop here and think, Oh think of me;
All earthly things I left behind,
The joys of heaven in hopes to find.

173. Seth, son of Mr. Simeon and Mrs. Anna Leonard, died Jany 20th, 1777, aged 1 year, 5 months and 14 days.

174. Cyrus, son of Mr. Simeon and Mrs. Anna Leonard, died Nov. 23, 1772, aged 3 months and 5 days.

175. Stillman, son of Mr. Simeon and Mrs. Anna Leonard, died, Jan. 9th, 1784, aged 8 months and 7 days.

176. Here lies buried Deac^{n} Solomon Pratt, who died July ye 26th, 1757, in ye 61st year of his age.

177. In memory of Mrs. Mary Washburn, ye wife of Mr. James Washburn, who died Decem^{r} ye 18th, 1747, in ye 78th year of her age.

178. In memory of M^{r}. James Washburn, who died June ye 11th, 1749, in ye 78th year of his age.

Memento Mori.

179. In memory of William Cary, son of Mr. Jonathan Cary and Mrs. Louisa his wife; died Novr ye 26th, A. D. 1775, in ye 14th, year of his age.

180. In memory of Jonathan Cary, Junr, son of Mr. Jonathan Cary and Mrs. Louis his wife, died October ye 12th, A. D. 1775, in ye 21st year of his age.

181. In memory of Mrs. Louis Cary, wife of Mr. Jonathan Cary, died April ye 3^{d}, A. D. 1769, in ye 36th year of her age.

182. Here lies buried Mr. Jonathan Cary, who dec^{d} Sept. ye 3^{d}, 1766, in ye 31 year of his age.

183. Abiezer Carver, son of Mr. Joseph Carver, died August 31st, 1755, in ye 21st year of his age.

Here my cold corps are now reposed,
In darkness fast mine eyes are closed;
In youth I did resign my breath,
And walked the gloomy shades of death;
May every youth with serious eye,
Come view the place where you must lie.

184. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Mary Carver, wife of M^{r}. Nathl Carver, who dec^{d} April ye 26, 1735, in ye 42 year of her age.

185. Here lies ye body of John Carver, son to M^{r}. Nathl Carver, who dec^{d} Sept. ye 8th, 1732, aged 4 years and 4 months.

186. Erected to the memory of Mary Perkins, wife of Caleb Cary, who died Feb. 12, 1840, aged 87 years.

187. Memento Mori. In memory of M^{r}. Caleb Cary, who died May ye 13th, 1783, in the 36th year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid, and so must you.

188. In memory of M^{rs}. Betty, ye wife of M^{r}. Eleazer Cary, who died Janua. ye 31st, 1749, in ye 26th year of her age.

189. Beneath are deposited the remains of Mr. Eleazer Cary, who departed this life June 23, 1806, in his 83d year.

190. Erected in memory of Mr. Caleb Cary, who died March 22, 1816, æt. 33. Sober, exemplary, friendly and benevolent, he was prepared, both to profit and to please his fellowmen, and had the pleasing prospect of enjoying many days of peace and prosperity. But ah! how uncertain are the most flattering hopes. Cut down in the morning of life, he has left a parent to mourn the loss of a beloved son, and his country a true friend and valuable citizen.

191. Erected to the memory of Miss Sally Cary, who died October 29, 1838, aged 9 yrs.

192. Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. Nathaniel and Mrs. Betsey Gilbert, died Nov. 2, 1816, æt. 9.

Here lies the fairest bud of hope
That e're to fondest hope was given;
If thou would know its proper state,
Repent, and seek the flower in heaven.

193. Erected to the memory of Marshal B., son of Nathaniel and Betsey Gilbert, who died June 14, 1834, in the 19 year of his age.

194. In memory of Freelove, daughter of Mr. Samuel Whitman and Mrs. Susanna, his wife, who died May 27th, 1787, in ye 15th year of her agé. (Drowned in Town river).

Beneath is laid a blooming maid,
Who ended life's sad day;
Drowned in streams that quench life's flame,
And draw'd her breath away.

195. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Samuel Whitman, who died Augst ye 26th, 1778, in the 36th year of her age. (Her husband lost at sea).

196. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Ellanor, widow of Mr. Zechariah Whitman, who died Nov. ye 10th, 1777, in the 66th year of her age.

197. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Zechariah Whitman, who died Nov. ye 13th, 1773, in the 69th year of his age.

Great God I own thy sentence just,
And yield my body to the dust.

198. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Whitman, wife of Mr. Zechariah Whitman, departed this life Nov. 16, 1826, in the 82 year of her age.

Her price was above rubies.

199. In memory of Mr. Zechariah Whitman, departed this life April 18, 1819, in the 82 year of his age.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

200. Memento Mori. In memory of Cyrus, son of Mr. Zechariah Whitman and Mrs Abigail, his wife who died April the 5, 1776, in the 3d year of his age.

What shall we say when death is sent?
God takes away but what he lent.
Cyrus must die; God gives the call;

In early life by death must fall
The blooming rose which bid so fair,
From parents gone, and is no more.

201. In memory of Edmund Hobart, who deceas^{d} Jany ye 11th, 1744, in ye 31st year of his age.

202. In memory of Deac^{n} Thomas Hayward, who dec^{d} March ye 23^{d}, 1741, in ye 67th year of his age.

203. In memory of Miss Bethia Hayward, died May 19th, 1827, in her 70th year. (Dau. of Seth Hayward).

My time is spent, my days are past,
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

204. In memory of Mr. Azariah Hayward; he died Jan 30th, 1802, in his 53^{d} year.

In memory of Mrs. Azariah Hayward; she died Jan. 24th, 1802, in her 56th year.

205. In memory of Lieut. Barzillia Hayward; he died Nov. 13th, 1801, in his 24th year. Also in memory of Mrs. Malleson Hayward; she died Nov. 16th, 1801, in her 26th year.

206. In memory of Maleson, daug^{tr} of Mr. Seth Hayward and Mrs Tabitha, his wife, who died Augst ye 12th, 1775, in ye 14th year of her age.

207. Memento Mori. In memory M^{rs}. Lydia, daug^{tr} of M^{r}. Seth Hayward and Mrs. Tabitha, his wife, who died Augst ye 29th, 1779, in ye 25th year of her age.

Reader stand still, and spend a tear,
Think on the dust that slumbers here,
And when you read the state of me,
Think on the glass that runs for thee

208. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Seth Hayward, who died Sept. ye 11th, 1778, in the 57th year of his age.

My time is spent, my days are past.
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

209. In memory of Mrs. Tabitha Hayward, wife of M^{r}. Seth Hayward, who died March 15, 1789, in the 64th year of her age.

My friends draw near, and drop a tear,
In this dark grave I lie;
Ah! think of me when this you see,
And be prepared to die.

210. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Joseph Leonard, who died March the 29th, A. D. 1770, in the 75th year of her age.

211.

The voice said: Cry all flesh is grass. Isaiah, 40th.

In memory of Mr. Joseph Leonard, who died April the 28th, A. D. 1786, in the 90th year of his age.

212. Capt. Joseph Alden, died Dec. 21, 1852, aged 75 years.

213. Amelia, dau. of Joseph and Polly Alden, born July 11, 1806, died Aug. 16, 1848.

214. Polly H., wife of Capt. Joseph Alden, died July 31, 1842, æ 69.

215. Thomas Alden, Jr., son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Matilda Alden, died March 7, 1817, æt. 9 months.

So fades the lovely blooming flower.

216. In memory of Capt. Joseph Alden, who died April 8th, 1803, in his 56 year.

217. In memory of Mrs. Bethiah, widow of Capt. Joseph Alden, died May 19, 1821, in her 66 year.

218. In memory of Miss Eunice Alden, died March 14, 1830, aged 42 years.

219. Nathaniel Conant, 1732.

220. Silence, wife of Nathaniel Conant, died Sept. 5, 1830, æt. 85.

221. In memory of Mr. Nathaniel Conant; he died 28 Jan., 1812, in his 69 year.

222. Nathaniel Conant, 1745.

223. In memory of Mrs. Joanna Tinkham, who decd March ye 6th, 1763, in ye 52d year of her age,

224. Richard Davenport, 1785.

225. Elijah Storrs, son of Newell and Susan Withington, born Jan. 14. 1817, died Sept. 16, 1845.

226. Here lies ye body Mary Tomson, daugtr to Shubeal and Susanna Tomson, who decd June ye 23, 1734, in ye 15th year of her age.

227. Peggy, ye daughr of Mr. Tho. Tomson and Jean, his wife, died Octr 15th, 1750, aged 15 days. (This stone is in the line between Sections **A** and **B**).

228. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Orcutt, relict to Mr. William Orcutt, who died October 7th, 1751, in ye 72 year of her age.

229. Here lies the body of Mr. William Orcutt, who died April 10, 1739, in the 75th year of his age.

230. In memory of Mr. Moses Orcutt and his daughtr Hannah; he died Octr ye 22d; she ye 23d, 1748. He being in ye 35th, year of his age; and she in her 7th.

231. In memory of Experience Alden, wife of Mr. Oliver Alden, who died Oct. 21, 1818, æt. 75 yrs. and 2 days.

232. In memory of Mr. Oliver Alden died Sept. 29, 1825, in his 86 year.

233. In memory of Cromwell, son of Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Experience Alden; he died Octbr ye 31st, 1775, in ye 3d year of his age.

234. In memory of Oliver, son to Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Experience Alden; he died Nov^mb^ ye 12th, 1775, in ye 7th year of his age.

235. Here lies buried Margaret Johnson, ye wife of Major John Johnson, who died Octr 26th, 1757, in ye 47th year of her age.

236. John, son of Major John Johnson and Margaret, his wife, died October 17th, 1757, in ye 16th year of his age.

237. Mary, widow of Mr. Seth Alden, died Dec 1, 1811, æt. 63.

Hush all our sorrows, all our tears be dry;
'Tis Christ that calls submission, we obey;
She's gone to bless the mansions in the sky,
To sing her Savior's praise in endless day.

238. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Seth Alden, Jun; he died Aug^st^ ye 29th, 1775, in ye 34th year of his age.

My time is spent, my days are past,
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

239. In memory of Betsey, dau^tr^ to Mr. Seth Alden, Jun., and Mrs. Mary, his wife; she died Aug^st^ ye 8th, 1775, in ye 2^d^ year of her age.

240. In memory of Seth, son to Mr. Seth Alden and Mrs. Mary, his wife; he died Aug^st^ ye 10th, 1775, in ye 7th year of his age.

241. In memory of Mehetable, dau^tr^ to Mr. Seth Alden, Junr and Mrs. Mary, his wife, who died Aug. ye 11th, 1775, in ye 5th year of her age.

242. Here lies Mr. James Perkins, who died April 11th, 1795, in the 76th year of his age.

243. Martin, son of Mr. Solomon and Betsey Hayward, died Jan. 8 1817, æt. 14 mos.

244. Wm. Henry, son of Mr. Solomon Hayward, died March 13, 1820, æt. 4 mos.

245. An infant son of Mr. Solomon Hayward, died March 4, 1821, æt. 20 days.

246. In memory of Miss Sophia Kinsly, who died Febr^y^ 28, 1800, aged 56 years.

My friends, attend God's sudden call,
Here is a warning to you all.

247. In memory of Mrs. Sophia Kinsley, who died July 5, 1811, æt. 89.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

248. In memory of Mr. Edward Mitchell, died Nov. 13, 1824, in his 58 year.

249. In memory of Nathan, son of Mr. Caleb and Mrs. Bethia Bassett, who died July 10th, 1796, aged 2 years, 8 months and 24 days.

250. Here lies Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Hall, who died Feb. 18, 1800, aged 44.

251. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Betty Conant, wife of Mr. Lot Conant, who died June ye 19th, A. D. 1778, in ye 51st year of her age.

Depart my friends,
Wipe off your tears;
Here I must lie
Till Christ appears.

252. The daught. of Shubael Lovell and Bethia, his wife, born March 3^d, 1811.

253. Levi Hooper, son of Mr. Levi Hooper, of Walpole, died July 16th, 1790, in his 20th year.

How strange my God who reigns on high,
That I should come so far to die;
And leave my friends where I was bread,
To lay my bones with strangers' dead.
But hark!
Methinks I hear a voice to say,
Make haste, my son, and come away;
Don't hissitate upon God's decree,
To us unknown which was to be.

254. In memory of Mr. James Hooper, who died June 30th, 1784, in the 77th year of his age.

255. In memory of Mrs. Mary, ye wife of Mr. James Hooper, who died Decr 28th, 1757, in the 42^d year of her age.

256. In memory of a son of Mr. James Hooper and Susanna. his wife, who was born and died March 10th, 1781.

257. Here lies James, son of Mr. James and Mrs. Susanna Hooper; he died March 27th, 1789, aged 10 months.

258. Here lies Eunice, daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Susanna Hooper, who died June 29th, 1795, in her 17th year.

259. Parnel, daught. of Lt. James Hooper, died Sept. 27, 1825, æt. 39.

260. In memory of Lt. James Hooper, died Oct. 31, 1828, æt. 82.

My living friends, when this you see,
Stop here and think, O, think of me;
All earthly things I leave behind,
The joys of heaven in hopes to find.

(Stone broken and prostrate.)

261. Susanna, wife of James Hooper, died Mar. 9, 1833, æt. 83.

Farewell my earthly friends below;
Tho' all so kind and dear to me,
My Jesus calls and I must go.

262. Moses, ye son of Mr. Moses Orcut, died June ye 7th, 1740, aged 7 years.

263. In memory of Lucy A. Sprague, wife of Benjamin Sprague, who died Sept. 20th, 1827, aged 35.

"She is not here,
She is risen;"

264. Mrs. Priscilla Sprague, died Jan. 20, 1820, æt. 53, wife of Benjamin Sprague, who died from home Jan. 15, 1806, æt. 39.

Sad sickness, undermining slow,
And death, hard unrelenting foe!
From our fond hopes did cruel rend
The tenderest mother and the sweetest friend.

Ah! fled forever from my view;
Thou mother of my soul, adieu;
Our hope is now to meet above,
Where pain shall cease and all is love.

265. Hannah Holden, daug^t to Doct^r William and Mrs. Hannah Holden; she died March ye 14th, 1738, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

266. Here lies buried Mr. Jonathan Butterfield, who died March 19, 1769, in ye 75th year of his age.

While yet alive his virtues shin'd;
A gen'rous heart, a pious mind;
His soul, we trust, is now above,
Where all is peace, where all is love.

267. In memory of Mrs. Rachel, wife of Mr. Jonathan Butterfield, who died May 22, 1779, in ye 82^d year of her age.

268. Susan H., daught. of Zephaniah and Azubah Caswell, died Dec. 16, 1829, æt. 15 yrs.

269. Zephaniah Caswell, Jr., who died Sept. 16, 1834, aged 30 years.

270. In memory of Maria Antoinette, wife of Winslow Caswell, died March 14, 1837, aged 22 years.

271, In memory of Winslow Caswell, died April 26, 1837, aged 28 years.

272. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Elijah Storrs, who died March 23, 1839, æt. 89.

273. No inscription.

274. In memory of Charles, son of Newell and Susanna Withington, who died Nov. 24, 1830, in the 9th year of his age.

275. In memory of Patty Storrs, daug^t of Mr. Elijah Stors and Mrs. Susanna, his wife; she died March 31, 1796, in her 11th year.

276. In memory of Polly Storrs, daug^t of Mr. Elijah Storrs and Mrs. Susanna, his wife; she died April 10, 1796, in her 6 year.

In memory of Elijah, ye only son of Mr. Elijah Storrs and Mrs. Susanna, his wife; he died April 9, 1796, in his 4 year.

277. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Elijah Storrs, who died Oct. 27, 1813, æt. 58.

278. Zilpha, wife of Noah Whitman, who died Oct. 18, 1832, æt. 75.

279. In memory of Noah Whitman, who died 24 May, 1823, æt. 79.

280. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Noah Whitman, who died April 13, 1778, in the 25th year of her age.

281. Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Nathan Hayward, died Nov. 23, 1811, in her 83d year.

282. Here lies buried Mr. Nathaniel Hayward, who died February 23d, 1755, in ye 65th year of his age.

283. Miss Dorcas Hayward ye daughter of Mr. Nathl Hayward and Mary, his wife, was born January 30th, 1727, died June 12th, 1756.

284. Mr. Isaac Swift, died 22 Novr, 1811, in his 92 year.

285. Here lies Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Isaac Swift; she died May 23d, 1795, in her 81st year.

Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call them to his arms.

286. In memory of Mr. Solomon Ames, who deceasd July ye 14th, 1745, in ye 37th year of his age. Memento Mori. (Stone broken and prostrate).

Memento Mori.

287. In memory of Mr. Solomon Ames, who died Feb. 24, 1814, aged 72 years.

Though greedy worms devour my skin,
And gnaw my wasting flesh;
When God shall build my bones again,
He'll clothe them all afresh.

288. Eunice, widow of Mr. Solomon Ames, died Oct. 12, 1833, æt. 92.

289. Mrs. Rachel, wife of Mr. William Swift, died Ap. 9, 1827, æt. 62.

290. In memory of William Swift, who died May 14, 1839, æt. 86.

Lo, here I lie in this soft bed of dust,
Waiting the ressurection of the just.

291. In memory of Daniel, son of Mr. Daniel Mitchell and Mrs. Eunice, his wife, who died April 16th, 1805, in his 7th year. (Stone broken and prostrate).

292. Freeman W., son of Winslow and Maria A. Caswell, died April 14, 1837, aged 9 weeks.

293. Sacred to the memory of Melinda, wife of Oliver Alden, who died May 3, 1838, aged 45 years.

294. In memory of Miss Hannah Conant, eighth daughter of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Hannah Conant, who died Oct. 31st, 1791, in ye 15 year of her age.

Fair was the flower, and soft the vernal sky;
Elate with hope, we deem'd no tempest nigh;
When lo! a whirlwind's instantaneous gust,
Laid all its beauties withering in the dust.

295. Lucius, son of Philander and Lavina Dean, died Dec. 13, 1832, æt. 7 days.

He is now secure from evil, and safe in heaven.

296. George W., son of Sihon and Susanna Swift, died April 12, 1825, æt. 6 yrs., 9 mos.

Closed is the eye of youthful mirth;
A parent's fondest hopes are fled;
Scarce done rejoicing at his birth,
'Ere we must place him with the dead.

297. Here lies Howe, son of Mr. Solomon Packard; he died March 11th, 1802, in his 11th year.

298. Here lies the body of Mrs. Sarah Hayward, who died May 14, 1738, in the 47 year of her age.

299. Here lies buried Mr. Josiah Hayward, who died February 4, 1764, in ye 76th year of his age.

300. Mary Hayward, daugtr of Mr. Josih Hayward, Jun., and Mary, his wife, was born Novr ye 13th, 1742, deceasd August ye 29th, 1747.

301. Josiah Hayward, son to Mr. Josiah Hayward, Junr, and Mary, his wife, was born July 20th, 1744, deceasd October ye 1st, 1745.

302. Hephzibah, daughtr of Mr. Josiah Hayward, Junr, and Mary, his wife, born April ye 24th, and died Nov. ye 27, 1748.

303. Lemuel Hayward, son of Mr. Josh Hayward, Ju., and Mary, his wife, was born May ye 17th, 1746, deceasd Septr ye 3d, 1747.

304. Adam, ye son of Nathan Hayward and Susanna, his wife, born Oct. 11, 1749, died May 7, 1750.

Here Adam lies the grave within,
For our first father Adam's sin;
His spirit gone, we hope and trust,
Is now att rest among the just;
With Christ to live where angels dwell,
Who never sin'd as Adam fell.

305. Cephas, son of Nathan Hayward and Susanna, his wife, born August 10th, 1754, died March 1st, 1756,

306. Here lies buried Sarah Hayward, ye daugtr of Nathan Hayward and Susanna, his wife, who was born Octr 24, 1759, died Aug. 27, 1760.

307. Here lies buried Eunice, daughter of Nathan Hayward and Susanna, his wife, who was born October 25, 1761, died Sept. 23, 1762.

308. Betsey, daught. of Mr. Nathan and Susanna Hayward, died Sept. 25, 1775, in her 9 year.

309. Mrs. Abigail, wife of Esq. Beza Hayward, died 24 Dec., 1800, in her 46 year.

310. Mr. Nathan Hayward, died 29 June, 1794, in his 75 year.

311. John Alden, son of Esq. Beza Hayward, died Decr 1796, in his 9 year.

312. No inscription.

313. In memory of Mrs. Bethia Washburn, the wife of Lieut. John Washburn, who died February 21st, 1770, in ye 61st year of her age.

314. In memory of Lieut. John Washburn; he died June 3, 1797, in the 86th year of his age.

315. In memory of Thomas Washburn, who died Dec. 2d, 1824, aged 86 yrs.

316. In memory of Sarah Washburn, who died April 15, 1836, aged 96 yrs. and 10 mos.

317. In memory of Miss Sylvia Mehurin, who died Dec. 23, 1841, aged 87 years.

318. Mary, daughter of Mr. Nathan Mitchell and Ann, his wife, born August 23d, 1760, died October 10, 1768.

319. In memory of Mr. Cary Mitchell, who died Aug. 4, 1821, æt. 57.

320. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Anne Mitchell, wife of Hon. Nathan Mitchell, who died Jan. 20, 1819, in the 91st year of her age.

321. Beneath are deposited the remains of the Honble Nathan Mitchell, Esq., in whom prudence and economy, benevolence and piety were happily and conspicuously united; whose open disposition procured him confidence and esteem in private life, while his patriotism, integrity, and strong natural abilities repeatedly advanced him, by the suffrages of a virtuous people, to a seat in government; who in various capacities served his town and country with fidelity and honour; and through life sustained the character of a devout, exemplary christian, an obliging neighbor, a kind husband, and tender parent. He died with small-pox, 2 March, 1789, in the 60th year of his age, beloved and lamented. His widow and children, to record their gratitude and the virtues of the deceased, have erected this monument. (A slate slab, six by three feet, on hammered granite blocks).

322. Here lies buried Mrs. Ruth Packard, ye wife of Mr. Edward Packard, who died December 19, 1764, in ye 32d year of her age.

323. In memory of Ruth, dautr to Mr. Gidem and Mrs. Ruth Washburn, died July ye 27th, 1778, in ye 12th year of her age.

324. Here lies Betty, daughter of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Lois Washburn; she died April 1, 1796, in her 16th year.

325. In memory of Mrs. Naby, wife of Mr. Levi Blossom, who died Februy 1st, 1800, in her 23 year.

326. In memory of Mrs. Louis Washburn, who died Feb. 12, 1825, aged 74 years.

327. In memory of Mr. Cornelius Washburn, died July 18, 1830, aged 77 years.

328. In memory of Huldah Pope, daught. of Mr. Thomas Pope and Mrs. Huldah, his wife, who died Feb. 23, 1794, in ye 12th year of her age.

329. In memory of Icabod Pope, son of Mr. Thomas Pope and Mrs. Huldah, his wife, who died Feb. 28, 1794, in ye VIIth year of his age.

330. Mr. Henry Holmes, died Nov. 3, 1834, aged 41 years.

331. Martha, daught. of Henry and Bethia Holmes, died Feb. 9, 1822, æt. 3 years and 6 mos. Also, Mary, died Feb. 8, 1832, æt. 10 mos.

332. Washington, son of Mr. Jirah Swift and Mrs. Lucy, his wife, died May 4, 1787, aged 8 weeks.

333. Jirah Swift, 1828.

334. In memory of Mrs. Penelope, ye wife of Mr. John Trask, who died Octr 20, 1751, in ye 46th year of her age.

335. Erected in memory of Mrs. Betsey Mitchell, who died Jan. 22, 1834, aged 40 years.

336. In memory of Betsey, wife of William Mitchell; she died March 21, 1845, aged 75 years.

337. In memory of William Mitchell, who died March 8, 1852, aged 91 years.

338. Erected in memory of Major Thomas Mitchell, who died April 1, 1776, in ye 50 year of his age.

339. In memory of Keziah, consort of Major Thomas Mitchell; she died Feb. 25, 1815, æt. 79.

340. Here lies the body of Mrs. Olive, wife of Samuel Shaw, Esq.; she died Oct. 2, 1837, in the faith of the gospel, aged 82 years.

It is sown a natural body;
It is raised a spiritual body.

341. Here lies the body of Samuel Shaw, Esq.; he departed this life Dec. 12, 1819, aged 76, in hope of a happy immortality.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

342. Leonard Shaw, the son of Doct. Samuel and Mrs. Olive Shaw, died with the small-pox in the year 1788; eleven months old.

He was a promising child.

343. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Hannah W., wife of Capt. Joseph Ames, who died Oct. 31, 1854, æ 72 years.

Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above;
Unnumbered by the flight of years,
And all that life is love.

344. This stone is erected in remembrance of Capt. Joseph Ames, who died suddenly Sept. 9, A. D. 1813, aged 85. He was esteemed by all who knew, and most by those who knew him best.

Heaven gives us friends to bless the present state,
Resumes them to prepare us for the next;
Lean not on earth; 'twill pierce thee to the heart,
A broken reed at best, but oft a spear,
On its sharp point, peace bleeds, and hope expires.

345. Edward Foster, the adopted son of Mr. Timothy Hayward, died Dec. 27, 1818, æt. 6 yrs.

346. Mary M., dtr. of Timothy and Mary Hayward, died April 1, 1821, æt. 6 weeks.

347. Hannah, daught. of Mr. Timothy Hayward; she died Sept. 9th, 1807, æt. 5 days.

348. In memory of Mr. Timothy Hayward; he died Octbr ye 17th, 1788, in ye 57th year of his age.

349. In memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. Timothy Hayward, who died Sept. 18th, 1807, in her 33d year.

350. In memory of Mr. Barnabas Packard, who died Nov. 7th, 1795, in his 26th year.

351. Daniel Hudson, died January 31, 1731, aged 80 years.

352. In memory of Lieut. Daniel Hudson, who died Feb. 7, 1750, in 74th year of his age.

Down to the dead must all descend;
The saints of God must die;
Good angels guard thy soul to rest,
With Christ to reign on high.

353. Here lies the body of Mrs. Mary Hudson, who died June 28, 1738, in the 63d year of her age.

354. Here lies buried Mrs. Sarah Pratt, ye wife of Mr. Benjn Pratt, who died December 20, 1767, in ye 71st year of her age.

355. Here lies buried Mr. Benjamin Pratt, who died July 5, 1762, in ye 69th year of his age.

356. Here lies buried Miss Susanna Pratt, ye daughter of Mr. Benj. Pratt, who died Dec. 17th, 1761, in ye 23d year of her age.

357. Here lies Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. Gershom Conant, died Oc. 8th, 1791, in her 82d year.

358. Here lies Mr. Gershom Conant, died March 14th, 1792, in his 78 year.

359. Here lies Jennet, daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Betsey Mitchell; she died Sep. 19, 1800, aged 5 months.

360. Here lies Jane, daugt of Mr. William Mitchell; she died April 29th, 1802, in her 4th month.

361. Here lies William, Junr, son of Mr. William Mitchell; he died July 3, 1802, in his 7th year.

362. Here lies William, son of Mr. William and Mrs. Betsey Mitchell; hé died July 9, 1805, æt. 6 months.

363. Caroline, daugt. of Mr. William and Betsey Mitchell, died Jan. 24, 1808, aged 11 months.

364. Ansel Leonard, 1823.

365. Here lies Deborah, daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Deborah Leonard, she died Dec. 25, 1795.

366. Sarah, daught. of Mr. Spencer and Mary Leonard, died Feb. 21, 1822, æt. 15 mos.

Here lies the fairest bud of hope
That e're to fondest hope was given;
If thou would'st know its perfect state,
Repent, and seek the flower in heaven.

367. In memory of John Bacon, died April 6, 1820, æt. 62.

Why do we mourn departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call them to his arms.

368. Priscilla, wife of John Bacon, died Dec. 13, 1812, æt. 47.

369. M. A., 1723.

370. Wate Miller, daughter of Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Wate Holmes, died July 17, 1830, æt. 2 years, 3 mos. and 11 days.

We trust she's found the peaceful shore,
O happy babe she'll died no more.

371. William Holmes, died July 18, 1836, aged 40 years.

372. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Holmes and Mrs. Elizabeth, his wife, died June 29, 1787, aged 3 months and 23 days.

373. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Cornelius Holmes, who died June 28, 1836, aged 80 years.

374. Dea. Cornelius Holmes, died Oct. 17, 1847, aged 92 yrs., 10 mos. and 14 days.

375. Here lies buried Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Hinds, and daughter of Mr. John Keith, who died April 5th, 1750, in ye 23d year of her age, having been the mother of four children, and died in the faith of a glorious resurrection.

376. Here lies Mr. Phineas Conant; he died May 15, 1798, in the 72d year of his age.

377. In memory of Mrs. Joanna, wife of Mr. Phineas Conant; she died Jan. 5th, 1804, in her 77th year.

378. Here lies Jane, daughter of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Jane Conant, who died May 4th, 1796, in her 8th year.

My days were short, my glass is run,
And I am gone to my long home.

379. Memento Mori. In memory of Jacob, son of Mr. Phineas and Mrs. Joanna Conant, who died Oct. ye 14th, 1778, in the 11th year of his age.

Reader stand still, and spend a tear,
Think on the dust that slumbers here,
And when you read the state of me,
Think on the glass that runs for thee.

380. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Martha, daut[r] of Mr. Phineas and Mrs. Joanna Conant, who died Aug[st] ye 22d, 1778, in the 22d year of her age.

Behold my grave as you pass by;
For as you are, so once was I;
Death suddenly took hold on me,
And so the case with you may be.

381. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Lot Conant, who died June ye 6th, 1774, in the 85th year of his age.

382. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Deborah, wife of Mr. Lot Conant, who died Sept. ye 26th, 1773, in the 82d year of her age.

383. Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Mr. Calvin Washburn, died Sept. 8, 1807.

384. In memory of Mr. Calvin Washbuan, who died Dec. 18, 1818, æt. 73.

385. In memory of Samuel Harden, died Jan. 30, 1823, æt. 56.

Affliction sore long time I bore;
Physicians were in vain,
Till God was pleased to give me ease,
And free me from my pain.

386. In memory of Silence Harden, wife of Samuel Harden, who died Nov. 30, 1816, æt. 46.

That once loved form, now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
And nature weeps, her comforts fled,
And withered all her joys.

387. Mary Jane, daught. of Carver and Jane M. Washburn, died Aug. 6, 1837, æt. 13 mos.

388. In memory of Mr. Benjamin H. Keith, died May 1, 1829, in his 34 year.

389. In memory of Mrs Lucia, wife of Mr. Benjamin H. Keith, died August 25, 1827, aged 34 years.

390. Here lies buried Mr. Joseph Pratt, who died January 13, 1765, in ye 100 year of his age.

391. Here lies buried Mrs Anna Pratt, relict to Mr. Joseph Pratt, who died March 21st, 1766, in ye 92^{d} year of her age.

392. Memento Mori. In memory of Hannah, daug^{r} of Deac^{n} Seth Pratt, and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who died July 25th, 1778, in the 13th year of age.

393. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Nehemiah, son of Deac^{n} Seth Pratt and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who died Augst ye 3^{d}, 1778, in the 21st year of his age.

394. Memento Mori. In memory of Miss Sarah, daug^{t} of Deac. Seth Pratt and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who died Augst 12th, 1778, in the 16th year of her age.

What tho' concealed from mortal eyes,
Deep in the dust thy body lies;
Death's fatal arrow pierced thy breast,
And sent thee to the grave for rest.
How blest the happy souls above,
Where all is peace and all is love.

395. In memory of Nehemiah Pratt, son of Dea^{cn} Seth Pratt and Hannah, his wife, he died Feby ye 18th, 1784, in the 4th year of his age.

396. Here lies Deacon Seth Pratt; he died Dec. 22^{d}, 1795, in the 66 year of his age.

Help Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail
from among the children of men.

397. Hannah, widow of Dea. Seth Pratt, died Aug. 26, 1824, æt. 90.

Her mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in her looks were seen;

Her Savior's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed her passage to the tomb.

398. In memory of Capt. Asa Pratt, who died Dec. 15, 1831, æt. 56.

399. In memory of Lydia, relict of Capt. Asa Pratt, who died June 18, 1848, æ 71.

400. Here lies buried Mrs. Deborah Field, ye wife of Mr. John Field who died November 10th, 1757, in ye 60 year of her age.

401. In memory of Enoch, son of Lieut. Nathaniel Pratt and Mrs. Betty, his wife; he died July ye 18th, A. D. 1788, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Farewell fair lamb,
And oh, be hushed my sigh.

402. In memory of a daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Pratt and Mrs. Betty, his wife, who died April ye 8th, A. D. 1785, aged 4 days.

403. In memory of Martha, widow of Cornelius Pratt; she died Jan. 10, 1845, in her 86 year.

404. In memory of Lieut. Cornelius Pratt; he died Sept. 21, 1822, in his 75th year.

405. In memory of Betsey, daug^h^ of Lieut. Cornelius Pratt and Mrs. Martha, his wife; she died Dec. 26th, 1794, aged 1 year and 6 months.

406. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, widow of Mr. Jonathan Pratt; he died Dec. 21, 1794, aged 74 years.

407. In memory of Jonathan Pratt, who died March ye 13th, 1775, in ye 55th year of his age.

All young and old that come this way,
Remember this, your house of clay;
Acknowledge nature to be just,
When you are summoned to the dust.

408. Here lies buried Miss Hannah Pratt, who died Sept. 26th, 1764, in ye 42^d^ year of her age.

409. In memory of Seth, son of Mr. Barnabas Blossom and Mrs. Sarah, his wife; he died Septr ye 17th, A. D. 1782, in his 17th month.

'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
Or sinks them in the grave;
He gives, and blessed be his name,
He takes but what he gave.

410.

The voice said: Cry all flesh is grass. Isaiah, 40th.

In memory of Mr. Job Pratt, who died Novr ye 6th, A. D. 1786, in the 57th year of his age.

My friends draw near, and drop a tear,
In this dark grave I lie;
Ah! think of me when this you see,
And be prepared to die.

411. In memory of Mrs. Lydia Howe, wife of Mr. Azor Howe who died July ye 22, A. D. 1790, in ye 23 year of his age.

My time is spent, my days are past,
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

412. Caroline L., daughter of Ira and Lucy Conant, died Sept. 12, 1835, aged 3 years, 9 months and 24 days.

So fades the lovely blooming flower,
Frail, smiling solace of an hour;
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasure only blooms to die.

413. In memory of Mr. Dand Conant, who died Decem^{r} 25, 1792, in ye 31st year of his age.

Father, I give my spirit up,
And trust it in thy hand;
Christ's Church on earth I leave in love,
To join the heavenly church above.

414. In memory of Phineas Conant, born Jan. 23, 1759, died Jan. 23, 1838, æ 79.

415. Here lies buried Rebeckah Campbell, the wife of Mr. Ebenezer Campbell, who died September 4th, 1763, in ye 69th year of her age. (Admited to church in Bridgewater, 1732, from Taunton, and was first wife of Ebenezer Campbell—a connection of Rev. Othniel Campbell, a native of Bridgewater; graduate Harvard University 1728; ordained in Carver 1734; and died 1778.

416. Lewis Phillips, 1827. (Stone broken and prostrate).

417. In memory of Capt. Simeon Wood, who died Aug. 19th, 1802, in his 62^{d} year. (Father of the late Rufus Wood, of Boston, a musician, and author of "If ye a Highland Laddie Meet," and other pieces.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

418. Here lies buried Mrs. Sarah, wife of Capt. Simeon Wood; she died Oc^{t} 8th, 1770 in her 31 year.

419. Here lies buried Mrs. Mary, wife of Capt. Simeon Wood, formerly wife of Mr. Isaac Keith; she died May 10, 1777, in her 32 year.

420. Here lies 2 twins of Capt. Simeon Wood; they died Oct. 3 and 1st, 1770, 1 æ 2 days, 1 still born.

421. Winslow, son of Mr. Rufus Wood; he died March 15, 1808, in his 2^{d} year.

He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down.

422. Here lies buried Mr. Joseph Samson, son of Mr. William Samson and Joanna, his wife, who died April 10th, 1758, in ye 22 year of his age.

423. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Simeon and Keziah Mitchell, died Feb. 12, 1830, æt. 1 year and 10 ms.

424. In memory of Polly, daug. of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Alice Dunbar, and wife of Mr. Marlborough Conant; she died Oct. 5, 1796, in her 22^{d} year.

425. Alice A., wife of Peter Dunbar, born June 7, 1755, died Feb. 25, 1825, æt. 69.

426. Peter Dunbar, born June 9, 1750, died Sept. 1, 1836, æt. 86.

427. Dea. Ephraim Orcutt, 1831. (aged 87).

428. In memory of Mr. Benjamin Washburn, died Aug. 25, 1740, aged 42 years. Also Mrs. Martha, widow of Mr Benjamin Washburn, died Feb. 15, 1793, aged 96.

429. In memory of Mrs. Desire, wife of Mr. Benjamin Washburn, who died Nov. 15th, 1800, in her 58th year.

430. Here lies Mr. Benjamin Washburn, who died Jan. 5, 1796, in his 61st year.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

431. Capt. Sears Washburn, born May 19, 1777, died May 14, 1863.

"What man is he that liveth,
And shall not see death."

432. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Oliver Washburn; she died Feb. 21st, 1803, in her 41st year.

433. In memory of Mr. Oliver Washburn, who died Aug. 1, 1818, æt. 55.

Our life is ever on the wing,
And death is ever nigh;
The moment when our lives begin,
We all begin to die.

434. Mary, wife of Oliver Washburn, died Aug. 22, 1864, aged 85 years and 5 months.

Dearest mother, thou has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
It is God that hath bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

435. In memory of Miss Martha Washburn, who died Sept. 29, 1837, aged 27 years.

'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
And sinks them in the grave;
He gives, and blessed is his name,
He takes but what he gives.

436. Here lies Sally, daughter of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Hannah Pope, who died Feb. 5th, 1795, in her 10th year.

437. In memory of Mr. Nathan Harden; he died Nov. 9th, 1800, in his 52d year.

438. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Jonathan Leonard; she died Aug. 31st, 1804, in her 74 year.

439. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Leonard; he died Dec. 3d, 1813, in his 80th year. (Father of Jonathan—graduate H. U.—David and Benjamin. All three died January, 1849, over 80 years of age.

440. Here lyes ye body of Keziah Bennet, who decea^d April ye 19th, 1745, in ye 20th year of her age.

441. In memory of Mr. Israel Keith, who died May 23^d, 1748, in ye 30 year of his age.

442. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, ye wife of Ens. John Keith, who died March 4, 1766, in the 77th year of her age.

443. In memory of Ens. John Keith, who died June 11th, 1761, in the 73^d year of his age. (Son of Rev. James Keith).

444. In memory of Mr. Jacob Lazell, who died July 25, 1751, in ye 23^d year of his age.

445. Salmon Washburn, born Dec. 7, 1758, died July 3, 1829. (Son of Black Josiah. In St. Clair's defeat, Nov. 4, 1791, his dark complexion saved his life).

446. Deborah Washburn, born Dec. 7, 1805, died July 31, 1825.

447. Lucy Washburn, born June 23, 1801, died June 30, 1825.

448. Lewis, son of Mr. Salmon and Mrs. Hannah Washburn; he died July 23, 1800, in his 3 year.

The power of medicine cannot save
This destined victim from the grave.

449. In memory of Benjamin, son of Mr. Benjn Orcutt and Sarah, his wife, who was born Septr 1st, 1774, died Augt 21st, 1775.

450. In memory of Mr. Joseph Orcutt, who died March ye 25th, 1784, in ye 54th year of his age.

Great God, I own thy sentence just,
And feeble nature must decay;
I yield my body to the dust,
To mingle with my fellow clay.

451. In memory of Mrs. Deborah, wife of Mr. Joseph Orcutt; she died Dec. 5, 1805, æt. 73.

452. In memory of the Widow Deliverance Packard, wife of Capt. Abiel Packard, formerly wife of Capt. Joseph Washburn; she died Dec. 5th, 1790, aged 83.

This friend of Christ shall wake and rise;
Shall mount triumphant to the skies;
When bright the love, the grace divine,
This mortal shall in glory shine.

453. In memory of Capt. Joseph Washburn, who dec^d Decem^r ye 12th, 1766, in ye 62^d year of his age. (Owner of furnace on South Brook, and was father of Sylvanus Washburn, who, in 1760, fell from the belfrey, upon the east roof of the meeting house in the South Precinct, slid down the roof, feet foremost, and struck upon boards set slant-ways against the house. Not much injured, except breaking a thigh bone, and fully recovered).

454. Here lies Ezra E. W., son of Mr. Jeremiah Washburn, Junr; he died Oct. 5, 1804, æt. 3 years.

He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down.

455. Mr. Jeremiah Washburn, died 5 April, 1810, in his 72 year.

456. Kezia, wife of Jeremiah Washburn, died Nov. 6, 1826, æt. 81.

457. In memory of Abigail Mitchell, who died June 4, 1839, æt. 84.

458. In memory of Mr. William Hudson, who died Decem. 16, 1796, in his 88 year. (Lived near Elbridge Keith's).

459. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Hudson, wife of Mr. William Hudson, who died Augst ye 10th, 1789, aged 77 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Old age with all its dismal train,
Invades your golden years;
With sighs and groans, and raging pains,
And death that never spares.

460. In memory of Ruth, daught^{r} of Mr. Eliab Washburn and Mrs. Anne, his wife; she died Decr ye 28th, 1785, in ye 3^{d} year of her age.

461. In memory of Lucy, daught^{t} of Mr. Eliab Washburn and Mrs. Anne, his wife; she died August ye 8th, 1765, in her 15th month.

462. Erected in memory of Marshal, son of Mr. Eliab Washburn and Mrs. Anne, his wife, was born March ye 15th, 1763, and died with the small-pox, April ye 12th, 1778, in ye 16th year of his age.

463. Josiah Mehurin, 1811.

464. Jonathan, son of Mr. Isaac Keith and Mrs. Abigail, his wife, died Sept. ye 19th, 1775, in ye 4th year of his age.

465. In memory of Mrs, Abthiah Chandler, wife of Mr. Jonathan Chandler, who died May 27th, 1792, in the 86th year of her age.

466. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Chandler, who died Feb. 4, 1775, in ye 76th year of his age. (Lived on the old Crooker place).

467. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Chandler, wife of Mr. Jonathan Chandler, who dece^{d} June ye 13th, 1743, in 41st year of her age.

468. Elias Dunbar, died May 16, 1824, aged 51 years.

469. Roxellana, widow of Elias Dunbar, died Nov. 29, 1841, aged 67 years.

470. Here lies buried Capt. Solomon Leonard, who died May 29, 1761, in ye 69th year of his age. (He and his son, Capt. Solomon, both lived fifteen rods east of Wm. S. Alden).

471. In memory of Mr. Ezra Edson, died Oct. 4, 1828, æt. 33.

He answer'd not, but gave one look,
Then closed his eyes, and gasping shook,
And bowed his aching head;
My heart was pierced with that last glance,
I saw his fading countenance;
I wept, but he was dead.

472. Joanna, daught. of Ezra and Eliza Edson, died Apl. 26, 1821, æt. 13 mos.

473. Ephraim F., son of Theophilus and Betsey Wentworth, died 3 April, 1821, æt. 2 years.

Draw near my friends and take a thought,
How soon the grave will be your lot;
Make sure of Christ while life remains,
And death will be eternal gain.

474. Memento Mori. In memory of Nehemiah, son of Capt. James and Mrs. Martha Allen, who died Oct. ye 3^{d}, 1776, in the 14th year of his age.

Behold my grave as you pass by;
For as you are, so once was I;
Death suddenly took hold on me,
And so the case with you may be.

475. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. James Allen, who died Decr ye 12th, 1778, in y 75th year of his age.

476. Memento Mortis. In memory of Mr. James Allen, who died Jan^{ry} 18, 1782, in the 23^{d} year of his age.

477. Memento Mori. This stone is erected to ye memory of Maj^{r} James Allen, who died with ye small-pox Jan. ye 10th, 1789, in ye 54th year of his age. His body lies buried 3 miles south of this. (At Rufus Wood's).

Stop, mortals, read now if you please,
See the effect of this disease;
'Twas Adam gave the wound at first,
So all his sons are doomed to dust;
But life's restored by God alone,
Flowing through the merits of his son.

478. In memory of Mr. Thomas Perkins, who died Sept. 29th, 1773, in the 52^{d} year of his age.

When you come here to see my grave,
Consider well and well behave;
And keep God's holy Sabbath day,
Spend well your time without delay.

479. In memory of Mr. Benjamin Washburn, who died Aug. 3, 1812, in his 94 year.

480. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Benjamin Washburn; she died Nov. 28, 1808, in her 84 year.

481. In memory of Mrs. Susanna Washburn, wife of Mr. Benja. Washburn, who deceas^{d} January ye 26th, 1744, in ye 23^{d} year of her age.

482. In memory of Mrs. Mary, the widow of Mr. Elisha Bolton; she died July ye 30th, A. D. 1786, in ye 78th year of her age.

Come young and old as you pass by,
Come view the grave wherein I lie;
Though in my life I want like thee,
I was dispised for povertie.

Erected by John Hooper.

483. Here lies the Widow Betty Bolton, wife of Mr. John Bolton, who died Nov. 10, 1801, aged 76 years.

484. In memory of Benjamin Willis, Esq., who died July 13th, 1807, in his 87th year. (He was a deacon and chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Plymouth county, and a graduate H. U. 1740.

485. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Benjamin Willis, Esq.; she died July 1st, 1782, in her 59th year.

486. In memory of Mary, dau^t of Benjamin Willis, Esq.; she died March 14, 1781, in her 18th year.

487. Erected to the memory of Lieut. Benjamin Willis, who died March the 8th, A. D. 1809, in the 45th year of his age.

488. Barnabas Horton, 1825.

489. Ephm. Morse, 1815.

490. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, ye wife of Mr. David Leach, who died June 6th, 1750, in ye 43^d year of her age.

491. In memory of Eliza Antoinette, dau. of Mr. Simeon and Mrs. Kezia Wood, who died in Boston, Jan. 19, A. D. 1873, aged 2 years, 1 mo. and 20 days.

She arose, blossomed and died.

492. Memento Mori. In memory of Mr. Manassah Tucker, who departed this life Jan. ye 26th, A. D. 1778, in ye 38th year of his age.

Thou shalt our mouldering members teach,
What now our senses learn;
For dust and ashes loudest preach
Man's infinite concern.

493. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. Manassah Tucker, who departed this life Octr ye 7th, A. D. 1776, in ye 25th year of her age.

My friends now stop and read my age,
It stands upon this stone;
For you that are upon the stage,
Must make this place your home.

494. Here lies Mr. Seth Leonard, who died Aug. 30th, 1775, in his 26th year.

My friends draw near, and drop a tear,
In this dark grave I lie;
Ah! think of me when this you see,
And be prepared to die.

495. In memory of Mr. Josiah Leonard, who died December ye 25th, 1760, in ye 51st year of his age.

496. In memory of Mrs. Jemima, wife of Mr. Josiah Leonard, who died July ye 3^d, 1784, in ye 74th year of her age.

497. Phebe, wife of Nehemiah Leonard, died Sept. 19, 1826, aged 56 years.

Friends nor physicians could not save
This mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine it here,
When Christ commands it to appear.

498. Nehemiah Leonard, died May 19, 1836, aged 66 years.

Dear friends, draw near and drop a tear;
In this cold grave I lie;
When this you see remember me,
And be prepared to die.

499. Albion Chipman, died Feb. 25, 1840, aged 35 years.

Dearest husband, thou hast left us,
And thy loss I deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all my sorrows heal.

500. In memory of Ebenezer, son of Mr. Ebenezer Benson and Mrs. Silence, his wife, who died Nov. ye 19th, 188–, aged — months, — days.

501. In memory of Ebenezer, son of Mr. Ebenezer Benson and Mrs. Silence, his wife, who died Feb. ye 16, 1787, aged 4 months and 26 days.

502. In memory of Chloe, daug^{r} of Mr. Ebenezer Benson and Mrs. Silence, his wife, who died Decem. ye 24th, 1784, aged 11 months and 11 days.

503. In memory of Chloe, daug^{r} of Mr. Ebenezer Benson, and Mrs. Silence, his wife, who died Aug. ye 16th, 1782, aged 4 months and 25 days. (Broken and prostrate).

504. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Benson; he died Feb. 25, 1842, in his 83 year.

505. Chloe Hathaway, daut. of Jonah Benson, Jr., and Chloe, his wife, died Aug. 30, 1826, aged 17 mos. and 20 days.

So fades the lovely blooming flower.

506. Philip Bolton. (Stone broken and prostrate; b. 1774).

507. Mrs. Mary Bolton, wife of Mr. Nicholas Bolton, who died March ye 2^{d}, 1747, in 53^{d} year of her age.

508. Nahum Benson, died Sept. 30, 1825, aged 33 years.

509. Aubrey G., son of Giddins and Cassanda Lane, died Sept. 1, 1836, aged 1 year and 2 mos.

Our precious babe is now above,
In Jesus' arms among the blest.

510. In memory of John, son of Mr. Cyrus and Mrs. Lydia Benson; he died Sept. 20, 1812, aged 2 years, 1 month and 11 days.

His days upon earth were as a shadow.

511. In memory of Mr. John Benson, who died March 6, 1805, in his 27 year.

512. In memory of Lucia, daut. of Mr. Jonah Benson and Mrs. Martha, his wife; she died July 20, 1804, aged 2 years and 9 months.

513. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Jonah Benson, died March 9, 1822, aged 57 years.

514. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Benson, who died Oct. 31, 1802, in his 50th year.

515. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Jonathan Benson, who died March 21, 1801, in her 85 year.

516. Memento Mori. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Crossman, widow of Mr. Joseph Crossman, of Easton, formerly the wife of Mr.

James Washburn, and daug^{tr} of Mr. Josiah Leonard, died Octb^{r} ye 14th, 1783, in ye 81st year of her age.

517. Reuel Fobes, born Dec. 1, 1783, died Aug. 21, 1857..

Reuel B., son of Reuel and Sibbel Fobes, born Aug. 15, 1811, died Ap. 13, 1815.

518. Erected in memory of Sibbel, wife of Reuel Fobes, who died March 6, 1843, aged 56.

519. Sibbel B., daughter of Reuel and Sibbel Fobes, died Apr. 17, 1840, æt. 18 years.

Mourner, weep not thou in sorrow
O'er thy cherished idol slain;
Meekly resignation borrow,
For thy daughter lives again.

520. Robert, son of Reuel and Sibbel Fobes, died June 23, 1836, æt. 18 years.

Bow thee to the will of God,
While the day of time is given;
Then when life's short path be trod,
Thou shalt meet thy child in heaven.

521. In memory of Ruth, dau^{tr} of Mr, Jacob Lathrop and Mrs. Sarah, his wife, who died March 13th, 1799, aged 1 year, 5 months 8 days.

522. In memory of Mr. Elijah Snow; he died July 1, 1792, in ye 64th year of his age.

523. In memory of Dinah Loring, who died June 15, 1837, æt. 66.

524. In memory of Mr. Eleazer Alden; he died May 2, 1803, in his 80 year.

525. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Mr. Eleazer Alden; she died April 26, 1818, — year.

526. In memory of Miss Mary Alden; she died Dec. 4, 1818, in her 65 year.

527. Here lies Lewis, son of Mr. Eleazer and Mrs. Deborah Alden; he died March 30, 1796, æt. 6 months and 20 days.

528. In memory of Mrs, Deborah, wife of Mr. Eleazer Alden; she died June 20, 1804, in her 40 year.

529. Mr. Isaac Alden, died Oct. 30, 1835, aged 38 years.

Friends nor physicians could not save
This mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine him here,
When Christ shall call him to appear.

530. Here lies Miss Anna Drew, died Dec. 1st, 1791, in ye 22^{d} year of her year.

531. Cuff Ashport, 1827. (Colored).

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TO THE NAMES ON MONUMENTS IN THE OLD GRAVE-YARD IN BRIDGEWATER.

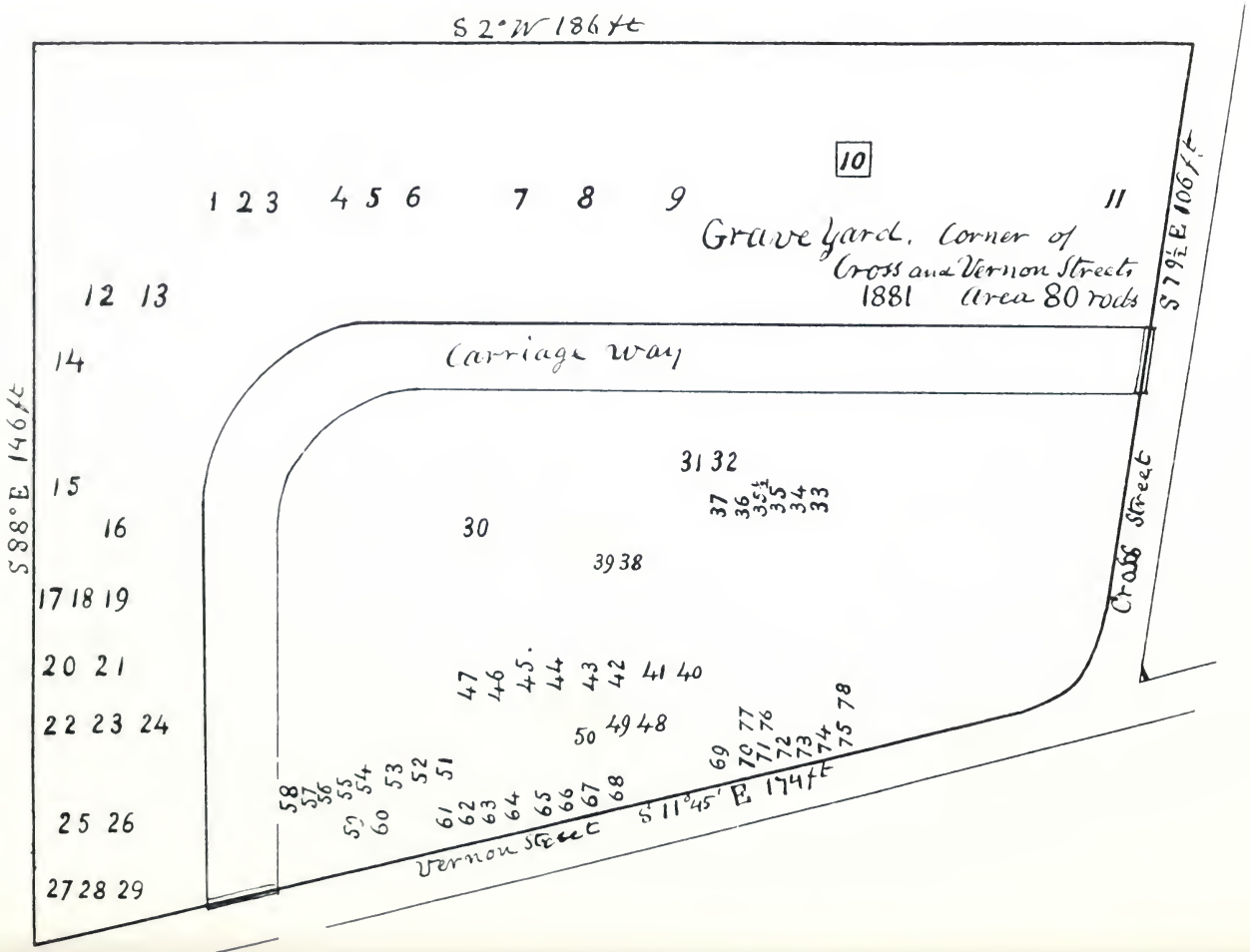
No. of Epitaph.	Name of person.	Year of death.	Age.
369.	M. A.	1723,	—
213.	Alden, Amelia	1848,	42
217.	" Bethia	1821,	65
239.	" Betsey	1775,	1
20.	" Caleb	1747,	3
233.	" Cromwell	1775,	2
528.	" Deborah	1804,	39
15.	" Eleazer	1773,	69
524.	" Eleazer	1803,	79
218.	" Eunice	1830,	42
231.	" Experience	1818,	75
21.	" Hannah	1747,	77
529.	" Isaac	1835,	38
22.	" Joseph, Dea.	1747,	79
212.	" Joseph, Capt.	1852.	75
216.	" Joseph, Capt.	1803,	56
13.	" Joshua, Lt.	1809,	79
527.	" Lewis	1796,	6 m
14.	" Martha	1760,	69
237.	" Mary	1811,	63
526.	" Mary	1818,	64
16.	" Mehetibell	1757,	51
241.	" Mehetebel	1775,	4
293.	" Melinda	1838,	45
232.	" Oliver	1825,	85
234.	" Oliver	1775,	6
214.	" Polly H.	1842,	69
525.	" Sarah	1818,	—
17.	" Seth, Capt.	1784,	74
238.	" Seth, Jr.	1775,	33
240.	" Seth, Jr.	1775;	6
215.	" Thomas, Jr.	1817,	9 m
475.	Allen, James	1778,	74
477.	" James, Major	1789,	53
476.	" James	1782,	22
474.	" Nehemiah	1776,	13
130.	Ames, Edwin	——,	—
288.	" Eunice	1833,	92
343.	" Hannah W.	1854,	72
344.	" Joseph, Capt.	1813,	85
131.	" Simeon	1811,	72
286.	" Solomon	1845,	36
287.	" Solomon	1814,	72
29.	" Zedekiah S.	1806,	11 m
531.	Ashport, Cuff	1827,	—
367.	Bacon, John	1820.	62
368.	" Priscilla	1812,	47
249.	Bassett, Nathan	1796,	2
440.	Bennett, Kezia	1745.	19
502.	Benson, Chloe	1784,	11 m
503.	" Chloe	1782,	4 m
505.	" Chloe H.	1826,	17 m
500.	" Ebenezer	——,	—
501.	" Ebenezer	1787,	4 m
510.	" John	1812,	2
511.	" John	1805,	26
504.	" Jonathan	1842,	82
514.	" Jonathan	1802,	49
512.	" Lucia	1804.	2
513.	" Martha	1822,	57
515.	" Martha	1801,	84
508.	" Nahum	1825,	33
483.	Bolton, Betty	1801,	76
482.	" Mary	1786.	77
507.	" Mary	1747,	52
506.	" Philip	——,	—
325.	Blossom, Nabby	1800.	22
409.	" Seth	1782,	17 m
266.	Butterfield, Jonathan	1769.	74
267.	" Rachel	1779,	81
415.	Campbell, Rebecca	1763,	68
183.	Carver, Abiezer	1755,	20
155.	" Bethia	1758,	21
156.	" Eleazer, Dea.	1744,	74
154.	" Eleazer, Lt.	1755,	30
158.	" Eleazer, Dr.	1827,	77
157.	" Experience	1746,	81
185.	" John	1732,	4
160.	" Lucinda	1867,	78
184.	" Mary	1735,	41
159.	" Sarah	1815,	61
188.	Cary, Betty	1749,	25
187.	" Caleb	1783,	35
190.	" Caleb	1816,	33
189.	" Eleazer	1806,	82
146.	" Eleazer	1790,	73
26.	" Eliphalet	1820,	87
25.	" Mrs. Experience	1782,	81
28.	" Miss Experience	1828,	93
27.	" Hannah	1819,	79

25.	Cary, Jonathan, Capt.	1745,	50
180.	" Jonathan, Jr.	1775,	20
182.	" Jonathan	1766,	30
181.	" Louis	1769,	35
146.	" Mary	1790,	73
186.	" Mary T.	1840,	87
179.	" William	1775,	13
191.	" Sally	1838,	78
292.	Casswell, Freeman W.	1837,	9 w
270.	" Mariah Ann	1837,	22
268.	" Susan H.	1829,	15
271.	" Winslow	1837,	28
269.	" Zephaniah	1834,	30
467.	Chandler, Abigail	1743,	40
465.	" Abthiah	1792,	85
466.	" Jonathan	1775,	75
499.	Chipman, Albin	1840,	35
87.	Conant, Abiah	1815,	90
357.	" Ann	1791,	81
251.	" Betty	1778,	50
412.	" Caroline L.	1835,	3
413.	" Dand	1792,	30
382.	" Deborah	1773,	81
358.	" Gershom	1792,	77
294.	" Hannah	1791,	14
379.	" Jacob	1778,	10
378.	" Jane	1796,	7
377.	" Joanna	1804,	76
86.	" John	1816,	90
381.	" Lot	1774,	84
380.	" Martha	1778,	21
89.	" Mary	1802,	82
90.	" Mary Eliza	1826,	13 m
219.	" Nathaniel	1732,	1
222.	" Nathaniel	1745,	1
221.	" Nathaniel	1812,	68
376.	" Phineas	1798,	71
414.	" Phineas	1838,	79
424.	" Polly	1796,	21
220.	" Silence	1830,	85
88.	" Thomas	1786,	81
134.	Crooker Bethia	1821,	99
134.	" Content S.	1859,	91
133.	" Edward L.	1822,	8 m
135.	" Isaiah S.	1831,	6 m
136.	" Ralph	1827,	2
134.	" Zenas	1826,	56
516.	Crossman, Elizabeth	1783,	80
224.	Davenport, Richard	1785,	—
295.	Dean, Lucius	1832,	7 dys
530.	Drew, Anna	1791,	21
425.	Dunbar, Alice A.	1825,	69
468.	" Elias	1824,	51
426.	" Peter	1836,	86
469.	" Roxellana	1841,	67
101.	Eddy, Obediah	1789,	—
53.	Edson, Caleb	1754,	14
23.	" Calvin	1742,	11 m
24.	" Daniel	1747,	6 m
47.	" Elizabeth	1737,	85
471.	" Ezra	1828,	33
472.	Edson, Joanna	1821,	13 m
47.	" Josiah	1734,	83
49.	" Josiah, Capt.	1762,	79
50.	" Josiah, Col.	1776,	—
51.	" Josiah, Capt.	——,	—
52.	" Ruth	1743,	33
54.	" Ruth	1756,	14
48.	" Sarah	1754,	71
400.	Field, Deborah	1757,	59
70.	Fóbes, Edward	1736,	29
69.	" John	1725,	46
71.	" Nathan	1721,	1
517.	" Ruel	1857,	74
520.	" Robert	1836,	18
518.	" Sibbel	1843,	56
519.	" Sibbel B.	1840,	18
345.	Foster, Edward	1818,	6
192.	Gilbert, Charles	1816,	9
193.	" Marshall B.	1834,	18
250.	Hall, Sarah	1800,	44
437.	Harden, Nathan	1800,	51
385.	" Samuel	1823,	56
386.	" Silence	1816,	46
304.	Hayward, Adam	1750,	1
309.	" Abigail	1800,	45
204.	" Azariah	1802,	52
204.	" Mrs. Azariah	1802,	55
205.	" Barzillai, Lt.	1801,	23
203.	" Bethia	1827,	69
104.	" Benjamin	1733,	55
45.	" Benjamin, Lt.	1807,	63
308.	" Betsey	1775,	8
305.	" Cephas	1756,	2
283.	" Dorcas	1756,	29
112.	" Edward	1818,	65
307.	" Eunice	1762,	1
347.	" Hannah	1807,	5 dys
108.	" Hezekiah	1790,	82
110.	" Hezekiah	1811,	65
109.	" Hasadiah	1829,	75
107.	" Huldah	1800,	87
349.	" Huldah	1807,	32
302.	" Hepzibah	1748,	7 m
44.	" Jacob, Dea.	1778,	66
311.	" John Alden	1796,	8
299.	" Josiah	1764,	75
301.	" Josiah	1745,	1
113.	" Jenny	1848,	84
303.	" Lemuel	1747,	1
207.	" Lydia	1779,	24
206.	" Maleson	1775,	13
205.	" Malleson	1801,	25
43.	" Martha	1780,	66
243.	" Martin	1817,	14 m
46.	" Mary	1819,	75
300.	" Mary	1747,	5
111.	" Mary F.	1813,	7
346.	" Mary M.	1821,	6 w
310.	" Nathan	1794,	74
282.	" Nathaniel	1755,	64
298.	" Sarah	1738,	46

306.	Hayward, Sarah	1760,	1
208.	" Seth	1778,	56
281.	" Susanna	1811,	82
209.	" Tabitha	1789,	63
202.	" Thomas, Dea.	1741,	66
348.	" Timothy	1788,	56
244.	" Wm. Henry	1820,	4 m
245.	" Infant son of Solomon	1821,	20 ds
312.	No inscription		
375.	Hinds, Susanna	1750,	22
201.	Hobart, Edmond	1744,	30
265.	Holden, Hannah	1738,	3
374.	Holmes, Cornelius	1847,	92
372.	" Elizabeth	1787,	3 m
373.	" Elizabeth	1836,	80
330.	" Henry	1834,	41
331.	" Martha	1822,	3
331.	" Mary	1832,	10 m
370.	" Wate M.	1830,	2
371.	" William	1836,	40
122.	Hooper, Elizabeth	1744,	42
2.	" Elizabeth	1799,	62
258.	" Eunice	1795,	16
1.	" Hezekiah, Rev.	1795,	24
3.	" Hezekiah, Lt.	1813,	80
74.	" Hezekiah,	1819,	21
124.	" Hannah	1782,	35
254.	" James	1784,	76
257.	" James	1789,	10 m
260.	" James, Lt.	1828,	82
256.	" son of James	1781,	Stillborn
121.	" John	1741,	43
123.	" John	1750,	24
125.	" John	1777,	3 dys
5.	" Joseph, Capt.	1838,	72
253.	" Levi	1790,	19
4.	" Lucia	1824.	54
74.	" Mary	1856,	85
255.	" Mary	1757,	41
259.	" Parnell	1825,	39
261.	" Susanna	1833,	83
74.	" Winslow	1834,	72
488.	Horton, Barnabas	1825,	—
411.	Howe, Lydia	1790,	22
68.	Hudson, Abigail	1762,	80
351.	" Daniel	1731,	80
352.	" Daniel, Lt.	1750,	73
353.	" Mary	1738,	62
459.	" Sarah	1789,	77
458.	" William	1796,	87
236.	Johnson, John	1757,	15
235.	" Margaret	1757,	46
388.	Keith, Benjamin	1829,	33
116.	" Caleb	1835,	48
153.	" Ebenezer	1778,	61
442.	" Hannah	1766,	76
116.	" Hasadiah	1866,	73
153.	" Hepzibah	1800,	80
441.	" Israel	1748,	29
443.	Keith, John	1761,	72
464.	" Jonathan	1775,	3
389.	" Lucia	1827,	34
247.	Kingsley, Sophia	1811,	89
246.	" Sophia	1800,	56
509.	Lane, Aubury	1836.	1
57.	Latham, Chilton	1811,	42
103.	Lawrence, John	1740,	4
102.	" Thomas	1759,	52
39.	Lazell, Isaac	1810,	53
41.	" Isaac	1795,	0
444.	" Jacob	1751,	22
36.	" Jane, Mrs.	1846,	85
40.	" Martin	1799,	15
42.	" Infant of Isaac	1796,	0
490.	Leach, Elizabeth	1750,	42
172.	Leonard, Anna	1810,	72
364.	" Ansel	1823,	—
174.	" Cyrus	1772,	3 m
365.	" Deborah	1795,	—
496.	" Jemima	1784,	73
211.	" Joseph	1786,	89
495.	" Josiah	1760,	50
439.	" Jonathan	1813,	79
170.	" Jonas	1812,	45
438.	" Martha	1804,	73
210.	" Mary	1770,	74
498.	" Nehemiah	1836,	66
170.	" Oliver	1812,	35
497.	" Phebe	1826,	56
366.	" Sarah	1822,	15
494.	" Seth	1775,	25
173.	" Seth	1777,	1
171.	" Simeon	1793,	55
175.	" Stillman	1784,	8 m
470.	" Solomon, Capt.	1761,	68
523.	Loring, Dinah	1837,	66
521.	Lothrop, Ruth	1799,	1
252.	Lovell, dau. of Shubael	——,	—
463.	Mehurin, Josiah	1811,	—
317.	" Sylvia	1841.	87
457.	Mitchell, Abigail	1839,	34
100.	" Anne	1794,	36
320.	" Anne	1819,	90
335.	" Betsey	1834,	40
336.	" Betsey	1845,	75
97.	" Caleb S.	1826,	7
363.	" Caroline	1808,	11 m
319.	" Cary	1821,	57
291.	" Daniel	1805,	6
248.	" Edward	1824,	57
423.	" Elizabeth	1830,	1
360.	" Jane	1802,	3 m
96.	" Jane	1828,	40
359.	" Jennet	1800,	5 m.
99.	" John	1829,	81
339.	" Kezia	1815,	79
318.	" Mary	1768,	8
98.	" Mary K.	1822,	5
321.	" Nathan	1789,	59
95.	" Susanna	1830,	75

67.	Mitchell, Thomas	1727,	68
338.	" Thomas, Maj.	1776,	49
337.	" William	1852,	91
361.	" William, Jr.	1802,	6
362.	" William	1805,	6 m
489.	Morse, Ephraim	1815,	—
151.	Morton, Abram	1766,	1
150.	" Lucy	1766,	25
149.	" Lydia	1756,	23
148.	" Sarah	1751,	17
449.	Orcutt, Benjamin	1775,	1
451.	" Deborah	1805,	73
427.	" Ephraim, Dea.	1831,	86
228.	" Hannah	1751,	71
230.	" Hannah	1748,	6
450.	" Joseph	1784,	53
262.	" Moses	1740,	7 w
230.	" Moses	1748,	34
229.	" William	1739,	74
64.	Packard, Anne Fobes	1819,	17
350.	" Barnabas	1795,	25
452.	" Deliverance	1790,	83
61.	" Hannah	1856,	82
297.	" Howe	1802,	10
120.	" John	1741,	84
152.	" Jonathan	1763,	—
118.	" Joseph	1760,	62
119.	" Judith	1761,	89
63.	" Louisa	1816,	19
322.	" Ruth	1764,	31
117.	" Susanna	1756,	53
62.	" Simeon	1815,	46
106.	Perkins, David	1736,	83
105.	" Elizabeth	1735,	79
242.	" James	1795,	75
18.	" Mary	1750,	60
19.	" Thomas	1761,	73
478.	" Thomas	1773,	51
416.	Philips, Lewis	1827,	—
38.	Pierce, Jacob	1807,	78
37.	" Lucy	1805,	—
328.	Pope, Hulda	1794,	11
329.	" Ichabod	1794,	6
436.	" Sally	1795,	9
391.	Pratt, Anna	1766,	91
398.	" Asa, Capt.	1831,	56
405.	" Betsey	1794,	1
355.	" Benjamin	1762,	68
404.	" Cornelius	1822,	74
406.	" Elizabeth	1794,	74
401.	" Enoch	1788,	1
392.	" Hannah	1778,	12
397.	" Hannah	1824,	90
408.	" Hannah	1764,	41
410.	" Job	1786,	56
407.	" Jonathan	1775,	54
390.	" Joseph	1765,	99
399.	" Lydia	1848,	71
403.	" Martha	1845,	85
393.	" Nehemiah	1778,	20
395.	" Nehemiah	1784,	3
394.	Pratt, Sarah	1778,	15
396.	" Seth, Dea.	1795,	65
176.	" Solomon, Dea.	1757,	60
356.	" Susanna	1761,	22
402.	" Infant of Nathaniel,	1785,	4 dys
72.	Ripley, Sarah	1747,	5
422.	Samson, Joseph	1758,	21
34.	Sanger, Eliza	1847,	50
32.	" George P.	1818,	25
31.	" John and Martin,	1799,	1
30.	" Irany	1789,	1 mo
33.	" Irene M.	1833,	77
33.	" Zedekiah	1820,	72
12.	Shaw, Eunice	1791,	1
10.	" Ezra	1764,	18
9.	" John	1747,	10
8.	" Judith	1747,	7
7.	" John, Rev.	1791,	83
342.	" Leonard	1788,	11 m
340.	" Olive	1837,	8
341.	" Samuel	1819,	76
6.	" Sarah	1768,	62
11.	" Sarah	1735,	0
83.	Snell, Benjamin	1823,	71
82.	" Betsey	1810,	16
80.	" Martin	1792,	4
81.	" Olive	1808,	25
83.	" Rebecca	1853,	90
85.	" Rhobe	1807,	23
84.	" William	1794,	5
35.	Snelling, Rachel B.	1866,	76
522.	Snow, Elijah	1792,	63
94.	Soulé, Huldah	1833,	45
93.	" Joseph	1826,	2
263.	Sprague, Lucy A.	1827,	35
264.	" Priscilla	1820,	53
132.	Standish, Priscilla	1805,	52
272.	Storrs, Elijah	1839,	89
276.	" Elijah	1796,	3
275.	" Patty	1796,	10
276.	" Polly	1796,	5
277.	" Susanna	1813,	58
273.	M. A. S.	1827,	—
296.	Swift, George W.	1825,	6
284.	" Isaac	1811,	91
333.	" Jirah	1828,	—
289.	" Rachel	1827,	62
285.	" Susanna	1795,	80
332.	" Washington	1787,	8 w
290.	" William	1839,	86
65.	Tavenner, Caroline E.	1837,	10 m
126.	Thayer, David	1795,	67
223.	Tinkham, Joanna	1763,	51
73.	Tomson, Jane	1793,	70
226.	" Mary	1734,	14
227.	" Peggy	1750,	15 dys
334.	Trask, Penelope	1751,	45
493.	Tucker, Lydia	1776,	24
492.	" Manassah	1778,	37
114.	Washburn, Ann	1828,	15 m

137.	Washburn, Capt. Abram	1785,	42
140.	" Abram	1775,	3
430.	" Benjamin	1796,	60
479.	" Benjamin	1812,	93
428.	" Benjamin	1740,	42
313.	" Bethia	1770,	60
324.	" Betty	1796,	15
384.	" Calvin	1818,	73
165.	" Cornelius	1879,	76
168.	" Cornelius	1747,	8
327.	" Cornelius	1830,	77
164.	" Daniel	1801,	70
446.	" Deborah	1825,	20
429.	" Desire	1800,	57
167.	" Ebenezer	1747,	14
454.	" Ezra E. W.	1804,	3
166.	" Experience	1786,	79
163.	" Experience	1816,	83
178.	" James	1749,	77
455.	" Jeremiah	1810,	72
58.	" John	1719.	73
145.	" Lieut. John	1746,	64
314.	" Lieut. John	1797.	85
453.	" Capt. Joseph	1766,	61
456.	" Kezia	1826,	81
448.	" Lewis	1800,	2
326.	" Lois	1825,	74
139.	" Lucy	1771,	3
461.	" Lucy	1765,	14 m
447.	" Lucy	1825,	24
432.	" Martha	1803,	40
428.	" Martha	1793,	96
435.	" Martha	1837,	27
177.	" Mary	1747.	77
480.	" Mary	1808.	83
434.	" Mary	1864,	85
387.	" Mary Jane	1837,	13 m
144.	" Margaret	1743,	60
161.	" Mariah Snell	1825,	1
462.	" Marshall	1778,	15
169.	" Nathan	1747,	18
143.	" Nathaniel	1750,	36
142.	" Nathaniel	1758,	10
162.	" Nathaniel	1829,	32
433.	" Oliver	1818,	55
115.	" Pamelia	1831,	33
147.	" Peggy	1751,	5 m
59.	" Rebecca	1717.	—
138.	Washburn, Rebecca	1831,	86
383.	" Rhoda	1807,	59
460.	" Ruth	1785,	2
445.	" Salmon	1829,	71
60.	" Samuel	1720,	68
316.	" Sarah	1836,	96
431.	" Sears	1863,	86
481.	" Susanna	1844,	22
315.	" Thomas	1824,	86
141.	" Infant of A. W.	1779,	1
91.	Waterman, Levina	1770,	1 m
92.	" Infant son	1770,	1 m
473.	Wentworth, Ephm. F.	1821,	2
198.	Whitman, Abigail	1825,	81
200.	" Cyrus	1776,	2
78.	" Ebenezer	1804,	91
76.	" Ebenezer	1742,	1
196.	" Ellanor	1777,	65
75.	" Freelove	1772,	24
194.	" Freelove	1787,	14
279.	" Noah	1823,	79
79.	" Phebe	1834,	20
77.	" Rebecca	1778.	62
280.	" Sarah	1778,	24
195.	" Susanna	1778,	35
197.	" Zechariah	1773,	68
199.	" Zechariah	1819,	81
278.	" Zilpha	1832,	75
484.	Willis, Benjamin	1807,	86
487.	" Lieut. Benjamin	1809.	44
127.	" Ezra	1813,	47
129.	" Joab	1805,	89
128.	" Martha	1802,	77
486.	" Mary	1781,	17
485.	" Sarah	1782,	58
66.	" Stoughton	1750,	29
274.	Withington, Charles	1830,	8
225.	" Elijah Storrs	1845,	28
491.	Wood, Eliza Antoinette	1873,	2
419.	" Mary	1777,	31
418.	" Sarah	1770,	30
417.	" Simeon, Capt.	1802,	61
421.	" Winslow,	1808,	2
420.	" Twin infants of Simeon	1770,	0
55.	Woodward, Elizabeth	1773,	84
56.	" Capt. Nathan'l	1749,	70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Grave yard. Corner of
Cross and Vernon Streets
1881 Area 80 rods
S 79½ E 106 ft
12 13
14
Carriage way
S 88° E 146 ft
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17 18 19
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22 23 24
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37 36 35½ 35 34 33
39 38
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58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68
69 70 77 71 76 72 73 74 75 78
Cross Street
S 11° 45' E 174 ft
Vernon Street

THE
ALDEN OR VERNON STREET
GRAVE-YARD,
— IN —
TITICUT

This yard is the oldest in Bridgewater outside of the old grave-yard near the Unitarian church. It is in the north corner of Cross and Vernon streets, contains one-half acre, all enclosed with a common balance wall, having an entrance for carriages on Vernon street, and another on Cross street, with a drive-way from one to the other, as seen on the plan, which encloses the old part of this burying-ground, which was first buried upon, and now has many unmarked graves, and is much grown over to low bushes and wild grass, and needs the hand of improvement. The oldest grave-stone in this yard is that of Ezekiel, son of Jesse Leach (No. 38), died May 6, 1751, aged 7. The next oldest are Zebedee Leach, 1754, aged 5; William Hooper, 1755, aged 53; and Lois Hooper, 1756, aged 49. Only eight grave-stones in the whole yard previous to 1800. In 1850, 155 graves could be distinctly seen and counted.

This ground being part of the old Samuel Alden farm, late Zephaniah Fobes, farm, was probably given by said Samuel Alden, who was a son of Dea. Joseph Alden, and lived north of Cross street, and east of this yard, and died 1785, aged 80. It was formerly called the Alden grave-yard, in Titicut.

It is also claimed to have been given by Joshua Fobes, a son of Dea. Edward Fobes, said Joshua being the first white man settler in Titicut, and lived where the late Robert and Bela Fobes lived, and died 1767, aged 78. He dug his well with a wooden shovel in one day. At this time there was no house south of him, and only one house between his house and West Bridgewater, where his father lived. His daughter, Bethia, born 1712, was the first white child born in Titi-

cut. This house between his and West Bridgewater was that of Samuel Keith, son of Rev. James Keith, and stood where the late Nathan Bassett lived, and on the old Taunton road, as laid out 1668, which came from Mile Brook bridge, in line of North street, to Four Mile brook, sometimes called Tweed brook, crossing the road between the house of Florentius Wilbur and the Ebenezer Gay house, and thence over the high land at Elijah Alden's to Cromwell C. Wilbur's house; thence up the hill, by Barak Wilbur, to Taunton, through the Gushee neighborhood. Said well and house of Joshua Fobes stood on the east side of the road to Titicut, after leaving the Taunton road at Cromwell C. Wilbur's house.

These persons, Alden and Fobes, were probably both buried in this yard, but their graves are unknown.

There is no deed or paper writing known to exist relating to the origin or title of this burial-ground.

EPITAPHS

— IN —

ALDEN, OR VERNON, STREET GRAVE-YARD, TITICUT

1. Father. Elijah Alden, born Jan. 17, 1800, died Oct. 8, 1879.

In my father's house are many mansions.
Husband and father thou hast gone to thy rest;
We moan thy departure;
But the Lord knoweth best.
A short illness was hoped for;
God granted thy request, and called thee home to the
land of the blessed.

2. Mother. Hannah B., wife of Elijah Alden, born Apr. 10, 1809, died June 15, 1880.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Dear the mother we hoped might be more,
But too strong the attachment for thy mother,
Who had just gone before.
God bless thee with children who remain here to weep,
Yet they know their work is ended,
And in Jesus fallen asleep.

3. Harriet Bassett, daughter of Elijah and Hannah Alden, born April 14, 1845, died Dec 1, 1857.

She has gone to heaven before us.

4.

In deeds, not words; in thoughts, not breaths.

Daniel L. Hayward, born Dec. 5, 1804, died May 12, 1871.

The righteous shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of
their father.

5. Hannah Mariah, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Hayward, born Dec. 9, 1837, died Dec. 9, 1873.

Gone home, gone home, her ernest, active spirit,
Her very playfulness, her heart of love,
The heavenly mansion now she doth inherit,
Which Christ made ready ere she went above.

6. Edwin Hayward, member of Co. I, 38 Regt., M. V., born Jan. 17, 1844, died at Batorouge, La., Aug. 21, 1863.

Asleep in Jesus, ay, though he sleep with strangers,
In the redeemer's eyes his dust is just as sacred,
And He will bid it rise.

7. Bertie.

Happy, happy, suffer the little children to come unto me,
and forbid them not.

8. Celia L., wife of Wales Hayward, born Dec. 16, 1840, died March 16, 1879.

Faithful and true,
She hath received her reward,
And forever the joy of her Lord.

9.

I know that my redeemer liveth,
Hence forth there is laid up for me
A crown of righteousness.

Olivia Hayward, wife of Geo. M. Wilbur, died Sept. 30, 1874, aged 26 year and 11 days.

Joyous, helpful, confiding,
She always made home happy.

10. MONUMENTAL SHAFT.

West side—Emery A. Johnson, born Jan. 29, 1819, died June 21, 1879.

He died in peace.

Susan K., wife of Emery A. Johnson, born Aug. 19, 1820, died May 2, 1869.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

South side—Cordie H., daughter of Emery A. and Susanna K. Johnson, born May 21, 1850, died Nov. 10, 1870.

Another tie in heaven.

Eben H., their son, born Feb. 7, 1848, died April 2, 1873.

We shall meet again.

North side—E. Arnold Johnson, born Feb. 21, 1842, died Aug. 16, 1874.

Patient through suffering.

11. No inscription. An iron or stone vase, Hayward.

12. No inscription.

13. No inscription.

14. Miss Olive Wilbur, died June 13, 1868, æ 72 years, 3 mo., 12 days.

15. Mr. Isaac Wilbur, died June 4, 1854, aged 59 years

16. Frank W., son of Bela and Abigail T. Fobes, born Nov. 21, 1853, died Sept. 4, 1862.

One less to love on earth;
One more to meet in heaven.

17. In memory of Mr. Bela Fobes, who died Dec. 27, 1851, aged 64 years.

18. Alice Fobes, wife of Bela Fobes, died Oct. 25, 1858, aged 72 years.

19. Susan W. Fobes, died Jan. 8, 1875, aged 53 years.

20. Silence Conant, died Dec. 7, 1861, in the 81st year of her age.

21. Susanna Conant, Dec. 28, 1862, aged 58 years, 6 mos.

22. Andrew Conant, died Jan. 2, 1858, aged 84 years.

23. Kezia, wife of Andrew Conant, died Sept. 30, 1851, æ 82 years.

24. Andrew Conant, died Jan. 21, 1879, aged 70 years, 2 mo.

25. Oliver C. Wilbur, born Sept. 1, 1824, died June 17, 1877.

26. Mary A., wife of Oliver C. Wilbur, born Jan. 14, 1840, died July 19, 1874.

Though death through the valley
Of the shadow of death, I will fear
No evil for though art with me, thy
Rod and thy staff they comfort me.

27. George Wilbur, died Oct. 14, 1868, æ 82 years, 11 mos., 22 days.

28. Lydia, wife of George Wilbur, died Jan. 3, 1874, æ 87 years.

29. Louisa H., dau. of George and Lydia Wilbur, died June 15, 1867, æ 40 years.

30. Here lies Mrs. Mary, wife of Benjamin Leach; she died Nov. 30, 1791, in her 47th year.

May angels guard this lovely clay,
Till comes the great decisive day;
When in her Savior's image drest,
She waits to be completely blest.

31. Here lies Mr. Wiliiam Hooper, who died July 1, 1755, in the 54 year of his age.

32. Here lies Mrs. Louis Hooper, wife of Mr. William Hooper, who died Oct. 22, 1756, in ye 50th year of her age.

33. Sacred to the memory of Sela, wife of Eliab Hayward, who died March 31, 1853, aged 72 years, 5 mo. and 6 dys.

34. Sacred to the memory of Eliab Hayward, who died Sept. 29, 1851, aged 78 years, 4 mo., 14 days.

35. Sacred to the memory of Eben P. Hayward, who died Nov. 25, 1832, in his 25 year.

35½. Here lies Unite, son of Mr. Ebenezer and Eunice Leach; he died Dec. 25, 1795-4, in his 4th month.

36. In memory of Eunice, wife of Ebenezer Leach, who died Jan. 31, 1842, æ 71.

Lord, I commit my soul to thee;
Accept the sacred trust;
Receive the noble part of me,
And watch my sleeping dust.

37. Sacred to the memory of Ebenezer Leach, who died Sept. 1, 1834, aged 66 years.

His mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in his looks were seen;
His Savior's smile dispells the gloom,
And smooths his passage to the tomb.

38. Ezekiel, son of Mr. Jesse Leach and Alice, his wife, born Feb. 1, 1743-4, died May 6, 1751.

39. Zebedee, son of Mr. Jesse Leach and Alice, his wife, born June 18, 1749, died Aug. 10, 175–. (Stone broken).

40. In memory of Mr. Joshua Fobes, died Jan. 29, 1827, æt. 77. (Son of Joshua; b. 1749)..

41. In memory of Abiah Fobes, who died Jan. 20, 1848, aged 57 years.

42. In memory of Abiah, wife of Robert Fobes, who died Dec. 16, 1848, aged 95 years.

43. In memory of Robert Fobes, who died Feb. 20, 1836, aged 82 years.

44. On front side { Homer & Charles.

God gave; He took; He will restore;
He doeth all things well.

On back side—Charles H., died Nov. 12, 1860, æ 20 yrs. Homer S., died Sept. 22, 1864, æ 26 yrs., 6 mo. Sons of Peleg and Betsey Leach.

45. Homer S. Leach, Co. I, 16th Regt., M. V., killed at Petersburg, Va., June 11, 1864, aged 21.

46. Sarah F., dau. of Peleg and Sally Leach, died March 16, 1817, æt. 13.

My loved friends, when this you see,
Stop here, and think, O, think of me;
All earthly things are left behind,
The joys in heaven I hope to find.

47. Betsey, wife of Peleg Leach, died June 23, 1853, in her 48 year.

48. Zephaniah Fobes, died April, 7, 1846, aged 65 years.

49. Lurana wife of Zephaniah Fobes, born Dec. 26, 1781, died April 25, 1857.

50. Laura W., daughter of Zephaniah and Lurana Fobes, died Oct. 29, 1881, aged 18 years.

51. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Zadoch Leach, who died May 20, 1850, aged 60 years, 2 mo., 8 days.

52. In memory Zadoch Leach, who died Nov. 12, 1866, aged 84 yrs. and 5 days.

Our beloved father.

53. Sacred to the memory of Jane, wife of Roger Wing Hammond, who died April 3, 1838, aged 27 years.

54. Roger W. Hammond, died Dec. 27, 1849, aged 42 years.

My heart no anguish knows,
My throbbing heart finds rest;
I lean in sweet repose
Upon my savior's breast.

55. Betsey, wife of Job H. Johnson, born Nov. 28, 1819, died Dec. 26, 1866.

Perfect through suffering.

56. Helen M., dau, of Job H. and Betsey Johnson, died Sept. 27. 1849, aged 1 year, 4 mo., 23 days.

It is hard to give thee up, sweet one,
'Tis hard to give thee up;
But nature's saddest work is done,
'Tis the last bitter cup.

57. Mary E., daughter of Job H. and Betsey Johnson, died Aug. 11, 1846, æ 1 year and 11 mo.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom;
Just come to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise could bloom.

58. Freddie Morton, son of Job H. and Betsey Johnson, died Aug. 18, 1856, æ 2 years, 10 days.

O, it is hard to part with one
We loved so much on earth;
But we will put our trust in him
Who gave his spirit birth.

59. In memory of Isaac Harlow, 2d; he died Dec. 9, 1805, in his 45th year.

My time is spent, my days are past;
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

60. Henry Sanford, son of Isaac S. and Caroline Wilbur, born Sept. 8, 1846, died Aug. 6, 1847.

Dear babe, thy pains are ended,
Though here thy form may rest;
Thy spirit has amended,
To live among the blest.

61. In memory of Austin B. Wilbur, who died Feb. 16, 1856, aged 23 years.

62. In memory of William H. Wilbur, who died Dec. 2, 1849, aged 22 years.

63. Noah, son of Ichabod and Penelope Leach, died April 14, 1879, æt. 22 years.

64. In memory of Mr. Ichabod Leach, who died Nov. 3, 1807, æt. 72.

65. Lysander, son of Aberdeen and Abigail Wilbur, died Oct. 29, 1827, æt. 27.

His mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in his looks were seen:
His Savior's smiles dispel the gloom,
And smooth his passage to the tomb.

66. In memory of Miss Emeline Wilbur, who died Feb. 4, 1833, aged 23 years.

67. In memory of Mr. Thomas H. Wilbur, who died June 16, 1848, aged 32 years.

The once loved form now cold and dead
Each mournful thought employs;
And nature weeps her comforts fled,
And withred all her joys.

68. In memory of Mr. Aberdeen Wilbur, who died Jan. 21, 1839, aged 53 years.

69. In memory of Capt. Zephaniah Willis, son of Capt. Thomas Willis, who died Aug. 4, 1776, in ye 43^d^ year of his age.

70. In memory of Joanna, wife of Dea. Isaac Wilbur, who died Oct. 17, 1841, aged 80.

Peace to thy gentle shade;
Thy soul is free; death's but
The gate of immortality.

71. In memory of Dea. Isaac Wilbur, who died Feb. 19, 1834, in his 75 year.

The grave of the righteous surely there
The sweetest bloom of beauty is;
O, may I sleep in couch as fair,
And with a hope as bright as his.

72. Here lies Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Isaac Wilbur; she died March 17, 1790, in the 36th year of her age.

73. In memory of Mr. George Wilbur; he died Aug. 4, 1803.

74. In memory of Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. George Wilbur; she died Dec. 13.

75. In memory of Deborah Wilbur, dau. of Barack and Louis Wilbur, who died Oct. 21, 1823, the 19th year of her age.

76. Susan L. Keith, daug^t^ of Daniel and Ruth Keith, died June 22, 1810, æt. 9 mos.

77. In memory of George W. Keith, who died Nov. 3, 1831, in his 25th year.

78. Here lies Kilea, son of Mr. George Wilbur; he died April 5, 1790.

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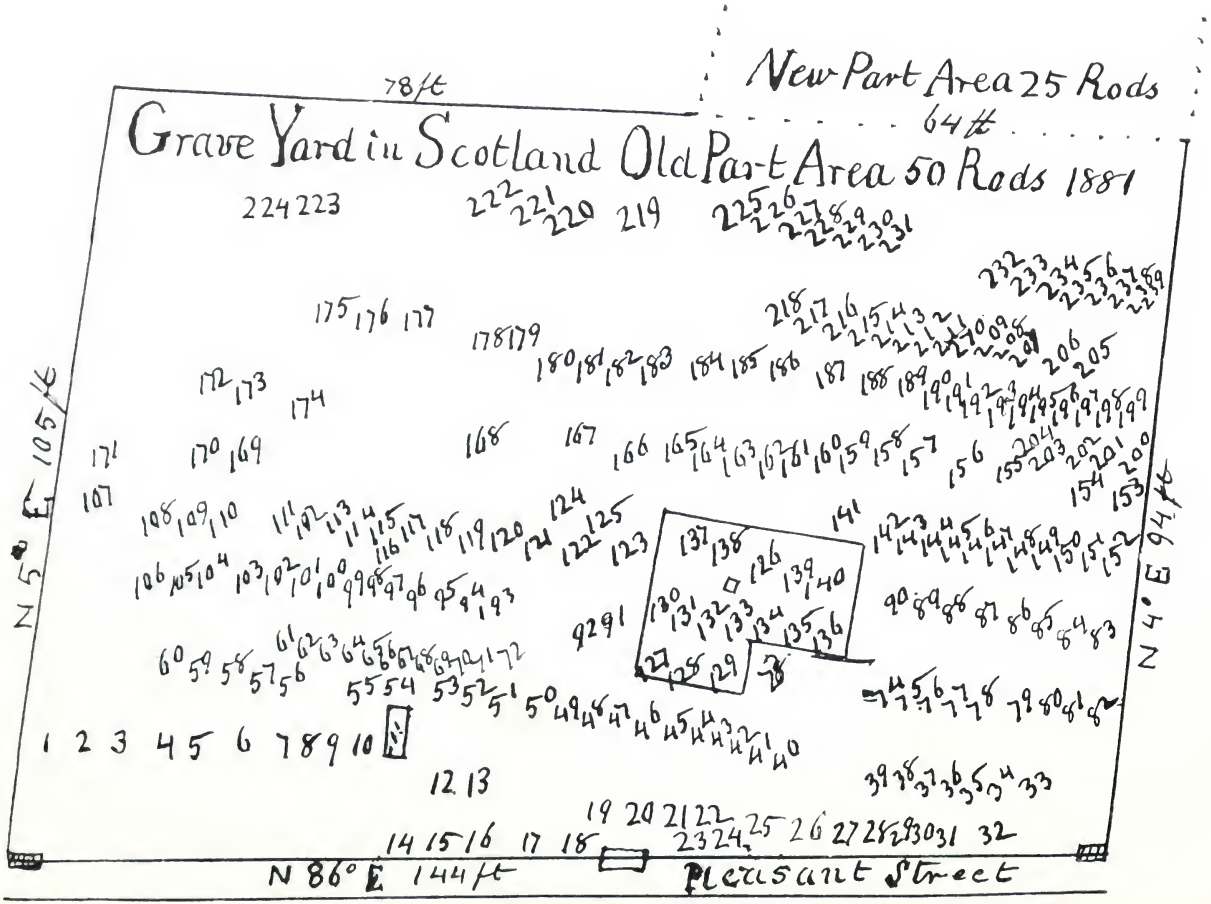
2.	" Hannah B.	1880,	71
3.	" Harriet B.	1857,	12
22.	Conant Andrew	1858,	84
24.	" Andrew	1879,	70
23.	" Kezia	1851,	82
20.	" Silence	1861,	80
21.	" Susanna	1862,	58
41.	Fobes, Abiah	1848,	57
42.	" Abiah	1848,	95
18.	" Alice	1858,	72
17.	" Bela	1851,	64
16.	" Frank W.	1862,	9
40.	" Joshua	1827,	77
49.	" Lurana	1857,	76
50.	" Lurana W.	1881,	18
43.	" Robert	1836,	82
19.	" Susan W.	1875,	53
48.	" Zephaniah	1846,	65
53.	Hammond, Jane	1838,	27
54.	" Roger W.	1849,	42
59.	Harlow, Isaac	1805,	44
7.	Bertie.		
8.	Hayward, Celia L.	1879,	39
4.	" Daniel L.	1871,	67
35.	" Ebenezer P.	1832,	24
6.	" Edwin	1863,	19
34.	" Eliab	1851,	78
5.	" Hannah Mariah	1873,	36
9.	" Olivia H.	1874,	26
33.	" Sela	1853,	72
11.	No Inscription.		
32.	Hooper, Louis	1756,	49
31.	" William	1755,	53
55.	Johnson, Betsey	1866,	47
10.	" Cordie H.	1870,	20
10.	" E. Arnold	1874,	32
10.	" Emery A.	1879,	60
10.	" Eben H.	1873,	25
58.	" Freddie M.	1856,	2
56.	" Helen M.	1849,	1
57.	" Mary E.	1846,	1
10.	" Susan K.	1869,	49
77.	Keith, George W.	1831,	24
76.	" Susanna L.	1810,	9 m
47.	Leach, Betsey	1853,	47
44.	" Charles H.	1860,	20
36.	" Eunice	1842,	71
37.	" Ebenezer	1834,	66
38.	" Ezekiel	1751,	7
73.	" George	1803,	—
44.	" Homer S.	1864,	20
45.	" Homer S.	1864,	21
64.	" Ichabod	1807,	72
71.	" Dea. Isaac	1834,	56
70.	" Joanna	1841,	80
65.	" Lysander	1827,	27
51.	" Mary	1850,	60
30.	" Mary	1791,	46
63.	" Noah	1879,	22
72.	" Susanna	1790,	35
52.	" Zadock	1866,	84
46.	" Sarah F.	1817,	13
35½	" Unite	1794-5	4 m
39.	" Zebedee	175–,	—
68.	Wilbur, Aberdeen	1839,	53
61.	" Austin B.	1856,	23
75.	" Deborah	1823,	18
66.	" Emeline	1833,	23
27.	" George	1868,	83
73.	" George	1803,	—
78.	" George	1790,	25
60.	" Henry S.	1847,	1
15.	" Isaac	1854,	59
71.	" Dea. Isaac	1834,	74
70.	" Joanna	1841,	80
78.	" Kilea	1790,	—
74.	" Lydia	——,	—
28.	" Lydia	1874,	87
65.	" Lysander	1827,	27
29.	" Louisa H.	1867,	40
26.	" Mary A.	1874,	34
14.	" Olive	1868,	72
25.	" Oliver C.	1877,	53
72.	" Susanna	1790,	35
67.	" Thomas H.	1848,	32
62.	" William H.	1840,	22
69.	Willis, Capt. Zephaniah	1776,	42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78 ft
64 ft
Grave Yard in Scotland Old Part Area 50 Rods 1881
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N 4° E 94 ft
N 86° E 144 ft
Pleasant Street

SCOTLAND GRAVE-YARD.

Scotland grave-yard is the third grave-yard established in Bridgewater, and is on the north side of Pleasant street, in that part of Bridgewater called Scotland. The first ground used for burial was given by Benjamin Keith and Josiah Fobes, 1753, about one-quarter of an acre, in equal moieties; but no deed thereof is known to exist.

In 1832, December 7, Benjamin Keith gave deed to Daniel Dyer, conveying to him five square rods. In 1851, June 7, Benjamin S. Kingman and wife conveyed to Isaac Fobes and others six square rods; and in 1872, October 1, Benjamin Keith conveyed to Royal Keith and others twenty-five rods of land on the back side of the old lot, called the new part, being a strip of land, sixty-four feet wide as it joins the old part on the northeasterly side, running back about 122 feet, and being forty-four feet wide on the back side. All these conveyances are in trust for the benefit of the burying-place. This new part has a few graves, but no plan or account is taken thereof.

There was a record of all burials in this yard from 1753 to 1851, kept by the Dea. Ezra Fobes family, which is now in my possession. From this record it appears that the number of interments in this yard from 1753 to 1799, inclusive, a period of forty-seven years, was ninety-one, and that twenty-eight of these ninety-one graves have lettered head-stones; that the number of interments from 1800 to 1851, inclusive, a period of fifty-two years, was 116; and that about eighty of these 116 graves have lettered head-stones. The number of interments since 1851, in the old yard, is about sixty, of which about fifty of the graves have lettered head-stones, making 207 graves before 1851, and about sixty graves since. We number only 239 epitaphs. Many graves are now lost, or have no head-stones. About seventy of the 239 graves have no lettered head-stones; and twenty-five of these seventy graves are known, and the names are in the index, except the colored people.

Samuel Hayward was the first person buried in this yard, 1753. This Samuel married Hannah Hill, 1732; was a son of Samuel, who lived awhile at Cleft Rock, in Joppa, East Bridgewater. This Samuel lived on Elm street in 1749; was a constable, 1735; and lived on Sugar Hill about the time of his death, 1753.

This Sugar Hill, where Theodore C. Wilbur now lives, so called, as some have supposed, from the sugar-loaf form of the hill at this house, before highway improvements changed its appearance, and as others have supposed, from the peculiar, white, fine, clean sand composing this hill, and resembling white sugar, is probably a corruption of the first name of this hill, which was Shugar's Hill, after the name of a man who is supposed to have lived at this place.

Scotland is the local name of the southwest part of Bridgewater. It was early settled. Samuel Keith, son of Rev. James Keith, with a family of nine children, and his son, Ebenezer, with a family of twelve children, lived to a good old age where the late Nathan Bassett and the late Dea. Ezra Fobes lived, and are, with their numerous descendants, mostly buried in this yard. The Keith blood, no doubt, gave this name to this territory, as it also gave the name of Tweed to the brook, early called Four Mile brook, running through this Keith farm, and crossing Pleasant street about thirty rods east of this house, on which brook, called Tweed brook, near said street, in 1806, was built, by Dea. Ezra Fobes and Dea. James Alger, a dam, building, water-wheel, and two nail machines, to cut nails, before the invention of cutting and heading by one operation, and many persons, male and female, were employed, with heading machines operated by the foot, to head the nails singly.

Susanna, daughter of Josiah Fobes, was the second person buried in this yard; she died December 3, 1753; and the oldest person buried in this yard was Sarah Bassett, widow of Joseph Bassett, and daughter of Joseph Prior; baptized in East Bridgewater, January 21, 1738-9, by Rev. John Angier, and died September 29, 1839. Only one other person has ever died in this town over 100 years of age, and that was Abigail Alden, who died February 22, 1882, aged 101 years, 10 months and 10 days.

The graves in this yard head south and foot north; and the gravestones face the street, running nearly east and west. Many foot-stones have been removed, and placed at the head of graves without monuments.

This yard has a good face wall in front, next to Pleasant street, and a good balance wall upon all other sides; and has an iron gate entrance from the street, near the middle of the yard, but no gates or entrance at the east or west end, on the street, as indicated on the plan. The record of colored persons is at the end of the epitaphs.

EPITAPHS

— IN —

SCOTLAND GRAVE-YARD,

— IN —

BRIDGEWATER.

1. No inscription.

2. Chloe, wife of Salmon Fobes, died April 14, 1866, aged 81 years, 6 months.

3. Sacred to the memory of Col. Salmon Fobes, died Oct. 25, 1832, æt. 51.

All flesh is as grass, and the glory of man
as the flower that falls.

4. In memory of Davis, son of Mr. Jason Fobes and Leah, his wife, who died March ye 3^{d}, 1784, æ 6 months.

5. In memory of Seth, son of Mr. Jason Fobes and Leah, his wife; he died July 11, 1779; he was 4 weeks.

6. Susannah, daughter of Mr. Josiah and Mrs. Freelove Fobes, died Decr 3^{d}, 1753, æt. 1 mo. and 12 days.

Here lies the fairest bud of hope,
That ere to fondest wish was given;
If thou wouldst know its perfect state,
Repent and seek the flower in heaven.

Josiah Fobes, Jun., died in the service of his country at Horseneck, in Connecticut, Nov. 4th, 1776, in his 37 year.

7. No inscription.

8. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Ezra Fobes, who died Aug. 15, 1823, aged 71 years

Also the following named children of Dea. Ezra and Mrs. Hannah Fobes: Hannah Fobes, died April 8, 1830, aged 6 years. Mary Fobes, died April 17, 1830, aged 3 years. Franklin B. Fobes, died June 28, 1835, aged 24 years.

9. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Jason Fobes, who died July 12, 1809, in his 65 year.

10. Mrs. Leah, wife of Mr. Jason Fobes, died March 6, 1831, æt. 81.

No mortal woes can reach the peaceful sleeper here.

11. Filial affection to a kind parent inscribes this monumental stone. Sacred to the memory of Josiah Fobes, who died Sept. 14, 1794, aged 78.

12. In memory of Freelove, widow of Josiah Fobes; she died April 19, 1811, in her 93d year.

13. No inscription.

14. Dea. Ezra Fobes, born Dec. 31, 1785, died Oct. 12, 1872.

15. Hannah Bassett, wife of Dea. Ezra Fobes, born July 15, 1787, died Dec, 10, 1866.

16. Aretas Fobes, born Apr. 9, 1798, died Oct. 30, 1873.

17. Sacred and forever dear shall his memory be. Dea. Isaac Fobes, born Feb. 9, 1789, died June 22, 1855.

Then weep not for the loved one fled,
To realms more pure, a home more fair,
And call not the departed dead;
He lives, he loves, he waits you there.

18. Olive M., wife of Dea. Isaac Fobes, born Jan. 15, 1791, died June 19, 1874.

19. Here lies buried Mr. Samuel Keith, who died February ye 3d, 1759, in ye 82d year of his age.

20. In memory of Mrs. Bethia, wife of Mr. Samuel Keith, who died January the 8th, A. D. 1770, in the 87th year of her age.

21 and 22. No inscription.

23. In memory of Benjamin Keith, who died Dec. 24, 1843, æ 79 years.

24. In memory of Olive, wife of Benjamin Keith, who died Sept. 14, 1843, æ 72 years.

25. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. Benjamin Keith, who died Aug. 19, 1845, aged 43 years, 7 mos. and 1 day.

Kindly she watched the sick with silent tread,
To sooth the burning lips and aching head;
Meekly she shone in all the walks of life,
A lovely sister, mother, friend and wife.

26. Keziah P., wife of Benjamin Keith, born May 19, 1813, died Oct. 7, 1856.

She has bidden farewell to the shores of time;
She has gone from earth to a happier clime;
She has left her husband and the child of her love,
And joined the communion of spirits above.

27. In memory of Mr. Nehemiah Leach, who died May 17th, 1769, in the 60th year of his age.

28. In memory of Mrs. Mercy, wife of Mr. Nehemiah Leach, who died January 27, 1775, in the 60th year of her age.

29. No inscription.

30. Friendship's tribute. Rev. James D. Farnsworth, born at Groton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1793; graduated at Harvard University, 1819; settled in the ministry at Oxford, N. H., 1823; at Paxton, Mass. 1835; at Roxborough, Mass., 1841; at Scotland, Mass., 1853; died Nov. 12, 1854, aged 61 years.

A pastor, husband, father, friend;
In duty quick with heart and hand;
Belov'd by all—he all would bless;
His aim was christian holiness.

31. Rebecca M. T., wife of Rev. James D. Farnsworth, born Nov. 1, 1797, died April 25, 1872.

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

32. Olive F., daughter of Col. Franklin and Mary Leach, died Oct. 30, 1845, aged 6 years.

33. In memory of Mrs. Chloe, wife of Mr. Apollos Leach, who died Dec. 30, 1834, aged 61 years.

34. In memory of Apollos Leach, who died Oct. 12, 1832, æt. 63.

35. Hasadiah, wife of James Leach, died March 4, 1826, æt. 79.

Peace to thy gentle shade, thy soul is free;
Death's but the gate to immortality.

36. In memory of Mr. James Leach, who died Dec. —, 1799, in his 63d year.

My time is spent, my days are past;
Eternity must count the rest;
My glass is out, my race is run,
The holy will of God is done.

37. No inscription.

38. Alpheus Leach, died Aug. 17, 1841, æ 76.

39. Cassandana, wife of Alpheus Leach, died Sept. 11, 1858, æ 91.

40. No inscription. (It is the resting place of Oliver Keith).

41. Otis Keith, died Dec. 7, 1866, aged 76 yrs., 8 mo., 12 ds.

42. In memory of Olive, daught. of Benjamin and Olive Keith, died Feb. 1, 1825, æt. 27.

When blooming youth is snatched away
By death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay
Which pity must demand.

43. Elmer E., son of Oliver and Julia Keith, died Sept. 22, 1863, æ 7 mos and 1 day.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And bid it blossom there.

44. Adelaide, dau. of Oliver and Julia Keith, May 1, 1864, æ 16 yrs., 10 ms. and 4 ds.

Kind parents, I now take my leave of you;
Brothers, sisters, friends, I bid you all adieu;
My body soon will mingle with the dust;
My spirit be with Christ in whom I trust.

45. No inscription. (Emery Keith).

46. No inscription.

47. Here lies buried Mrs. Mary Keith, ye wife of Mr. Ebenezer Keith, who died August 9th, 1758, in ye 41st year of her age.

48. Here lies Mrs. Jane Cowing, wife of Mr. Joseph Cowing, who died Jan. 22, 1794, in the 74th year of her age.

49. In memory of Mr. Joseph Cowing, who died December 27, 1780, in ye 65 year of his age.

50. Here lies Mrs. Martha Fobes, wife of Mr. John Fobes, who died Jan. 31, 1795, in the 83^d^ year of her age.

51. In memory of Mr. John Fobes, who died January ye 10th, 1783, in the 69th year of his age.

Depart, my friends,
Wipe off your tears:
Here I must lie,
Till Christ appears.

52. Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Ephraim Fobes, died 11 Janu., 1802, in her 84 year.

53. Mr. Ephraim Fobes, died 22 March, 1802, in his 87 year.

54. In memory of Mrs. Betsey Fobes, wife of Josiah Fobes, who died June 29, 1835, aged 40 years.

55. Josiah Fobes, died Feb. 12, 1853, aged 60 years.

56. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Alpheus Fobes, who died April 12, 1839, æt. 82.

Mrs. Lucy, his wife, who died March 4, 1837, æt. 73.

Their lives were crowned with usefulness;
Their deaths with heavenly hopes.

57. In memory of Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Mr. Alpheus Fobes, who died May ye 5th, 1786, in ye 25 year of her age.

How loved, how valu'd once avails thee not,
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all ye proud shall be.

58. In memory of Enos, son of Mr. Alpheus Fobes and Mehetable, his wife, who died Feb. ye 4th, 1782, aged 3 weeks and 3 days.

59 to 62. Without inscription.

63. Frederick Handel, son of Shepard and Phebe Fobes, died Dec. 16, 1824, æt. 3 yrs., 6 mos.

Green be the turf above thee,
Child of our better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

64. I. H. S. Sacred to the memory of William Davis, son of Mr. Shepard and Mrs. Phebe Fobes; he died Feb. 28, 1816, æt. 4 mos.

65. Phebe D., wife of Shepard Fobes, died Sept. 17, 1849, aged 55 yrs. and 4 mos.

Her work was done: yea, well done.

66. Shepard Fobes, born Sept. 10, 1787, died July 22, 1863.

Divided but for a time.

67. Molly, wife of Caleb Fobes, died Sept. 13, 1842, æt. 67.

68. In memory of Caleb Fobes, who died May 28, 1833, æt. 58.

The son of God passed through the grave,
and blessed the bed.

69 Amelia Washburn, daughter of Caleb and Molly Fobes, born Aug. 11, 1808, died Jan. 3, 1879.

70. Mr. Ephraim Fobes, died 15 Augt. 1811, in his 64 year.

71. Mrs. Bethia, wife of Mr. Ephraim Fobes, died 25 Nov^{r}, 1811, in her 63 year.

72. No inscription.

73. No inscription. (The grave of Adelia, daughter of Oliver Keith).

74. Caleb Leach, died Mar. 15, 1853, aged 68 years.

Now I have reached my heavenly home,
Triumphant in the silent tomb;
My spirit sleeps not in its gloom;
Weep not for me.

75. Emerson, son of Caleb and Elizabeth G. Leach, died Sept. 5, 1841, aged 3 months and 10 days.

76. Mary, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth G. Leach, died Aug. 5, 1839, aged 8 months and 6 days.

77. Ruth, wife of Joseph Bassett, died March 11, 1848, æt. 76.

78. Joseph Bassett, died June 7, 1858, æt. 89.

79. MARBLE SHAFT.

James Alger, born Oct. 22, 1770, died Nov. 2. 1844.

Hannah Alger, his wife, born June 8, 1771, died Jan. 16, 1845.

80. Erected in memory of Lieut. Joseph Bassett; he was born March 2^{d}, O. S. 1731, and died May 6th, 1803.

Great God I own thy sentence just,
And nature must decay;
I yield my body to the dust,
To dwell with fellow clay.

81. Here lies Mrs. Phebe Bassett, wife of Lieut. Joseph Bassett, who died Feb. 25, 1796, in her 59th year.

My children dear, this place draw near,
A mother's grave to see;

Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

82. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Lieut. Joseph Bassett, who died Sept. 29, 1839, in the 103d year of her age. (Daughter of Joseph Prior, of East Bridgewater; baptized Jan. 21, 1738-9).

83. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Thomas Wade, who died Sept. ye 24, 1789, in the 85th year of her age.

84. No inscription.

85. In memory of Polly, daughter of Mr. Barney Leonard and Phebe, his wife, who died May ye 19th, 1780, in ye 7th week of her age.

Depart, my friends,
Wipe off your tears;
Here I must lie,
Till Christ appears.

86. Barney Leonard, died Apr. 21, 1821, æ 64.

Phebe, his wife, died Oct. 30, 1838, æ 79 years.

87. Capt. Barney Leonard, died April 6, 1847, aged 56 years.

Organic forms with many changes strive,
Live but to die, and die but to revive:
Immortal matter leaves the transient storm,
Mounts from the wreck unchanging but in form.

88. Our mother. Lydia Sprague, widow of Capt. Barney Leonard, died Feb. 20, 1868, aged 69 years and 6 mos.

Oh, ever honored, ever dear, adieu,
How many tender ties are lost in you;
Keep, holy earth, thy precious, sacred trust,
Till life divine awake this sleeping dust.

89. William Henry, son of Barney and Lydia S. Leonard, died June 23, 1823, aged 6 years.

Sleep, lovely child, and take thy rest;
For such as thee the Savior blest.

90. Harriet M., daughter of Barney and Lydia S. Leonard, died Sept. 30, 1822, aged 3 years and 6 months.

This lovely flower so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom;
She came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

91. Franklin.

Franklin Fobes, died Dec. 15, 1873, aged 37 yrs., 3 mo., 14 ds.

92. Josie, son of Franklin and Allie K. Fobes, died June 14, 1866, æ 5 mo.

93. In memory of John Wilkes Fobes, son of Mr. Caleb Fobes and Mrs. Molly, his wife, who died Sep. 22d, 1807.

Behold! he taketh away;
Who can hinder him?

94. Ephraim Davis Fobes, son of Mr. Caleb Fobes and Mrs. Molly, his wife, died June 14, 1804, aged 4 weeks.

95. No inscription.

96. Here lies buried Mrs. Elizabeth Carver, ye wife of Mr. Joseph Carver, who died July 6th, 1755, in ye 51st year of her age. (Grandmother of Gen. Barton's wife, who was Rhoda Carver).

97. No inscription.

98. In memory of Barnum Hill, who died July 7, 1859, aged 88 years.

He was an indulgent husband and father,
In his last days he remembered the Savior
Who sustained him through the dark valley,
And then took him home to rest.

99. In memory of Mary Hill, wife of Barnum Hill, who died Aug. 26, 1851, aged 65 years.

Prepare to meet thy God.

100. In memory of Widow Sarah Ellis, who died May 11, 1816, æt. 63.

Could grateful love recall the fleeting breath,
Or fond affection sooth relentless death;
Then had this stone ne'er claimed a social tear,
Nor read to thoughtless man a lesson here.

101. In memory of Mr. Josiah Hill, who died Aug. 31, 1805, æt. 85.

Stop, passenger, 'tis worth your pains to stay;
And take a dead man's lesson by the way;
I was what now thou art, but soon you'll be
What I am now; O! think of death and me.
Death is the door! the door to heaven and hell;
Be warned, be armed, believe, repent, farewell.

102. Mary, wife of Josiah Hill, died June 5, 1819, æt. 94.

Peace to thy gentle shade, thy soul is free;
Death's but the gate to immortality.

103. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. William Snow, died March ye 31st, 1774, in ye 79th year of her age.

104. Here lies buried Mr. William Snow, Junr, who died May 14th, 1755, in ye 32^d^ year of his age.

105 to 110. No inscription.

111. Chloe, wife of Capt. Daniel Tolman, died Feb. 23, 1831, æt. 66.

112. In memory of Capt. Daniel Tolman, died Mar. 8, 1829, æt. 70.

113. Here lies Reuben, son of Mr. Daniel and Chloe Tolman; he died June 1st, 1797, æ 11 months and 19 days.

114. Here lies buried Mr. Jonathan Bosworth, who died February 3^d^, 1767, in ye 37th year of his age.

115. No inscription.

116. In memory of Sarah H. Hill, dau. of Barnum and Mary Hill, who died Oct. 1, 1853, aged 43 years.

In her shone the beauties of a faithful daughter, an affectionate sister, a pious, devoted christian. She lived a life of consecrations to God. Her end was peace; and she sleeps in Jesus.

117 and 118. No inscription.

119. Here lies Mr. Jasper Starr, who died June 29th, 1792, in his 83d year.

Remember, friends, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so must you be,
Therefore, my friends, remember me.

120.

A daughter, wife, and mother dear,
Lies cold in death and slumbers here.

My mother. Anna, wife of Zenas Knapp, and daughter of Alpheus and Cassandana Leach, born Aug. 7, 1787, died July 14, 1820.

Beloved, affectionate, and kind,
Now gone with Christ, a home to find.

121. My father. Zenas Knapp, born Dec. 15, 1782, died April 7, 1872.

Prepared, resigned;
The weary hath found rest,

WITHINGTON LOT.

122. Hiram, born Feb. 10, 1811, died July 2, 1814.

123. Hiram, 2d, born Aug. 29, 1819, died Aug. 18, 1842.

124. Alpheus Moors, born July 11, 1813, died Mar. 21, 1831.

125. Father. Alpheus M. Withington, died Jan. 5, 1866, aged 80 years, 4 ms. 22 days.

Mother. Mehetable Fobes, wife of A. M. Withington, died Apr. 17, 1862, æ 75 yrs., 11 mo., 27 ds.

126. KEITH MONUMENTAL SHAFT, including all the numbers from 127 to 140, enclosed with a stone curbing.

On west side, inscriptions thereon.

Rev. James Keith, born in Scotland, 1644, came to America, 1662, died July 23, 1719.

126 and 19. Samuel, son of Rev. James and Susanna Keith, born 1676, died Feb. 3, 1757.

126 and 127. Robert, son of Samuel and Bethia Keith, born Oct. 19, 1718, died June 2, 1796.

126 and 128. Tabitha, dau. of —— Leach, and wife of Robert Keith, born 1717, died Oct. 2, 1780.

126 and 130. Hartwell, son of Robert and Silence Keith, born Aug. 26, 1764, died April 21, 1801.

126 and 131. Seabury, dau. of George and Lydia Wilbur, and wife of Hartwell Keith, born June 4, 1767, died Feb. 23, 1834.

126 and 132. Robert, son of Robert and Silence Keith, born Oct. 28, 1742, died July 10, 1818.

126 and 133. Silence, dau. of Samuel Hartwell, and wife of Robert Keith, born 1730, died Jan. 19, 1808.

On south side.

126 and 134. Jonathan, son of Robert and Silence Keith, born March 17, 1766, died Aug. 16, 1824,

126 and 135. Sarah, daughter of James and Hasadiah Leach, and wife of Jonathan Keith, born Aug. 11, 1767, died Nov. 5, 1842.

Children of Jonathan and Sarah Keith.

126 and 136. Albert, born May 16, 1807, died June 10, 1873.

126 and 137. Jonathan, born Aug. 17, 1794, died March 24, 1805.

126 and 138. Robert, born March 15, 1799, died Feb. 15, 1849.

126 and 139. Sarah, born Aug. 24, 1796, died Aug. 4, 1863.

126 and 140. Harriet, born Feb. 10, 1810, died May 29, 1870.

On north side.

126 and 129. Sylvanus, son of Robert and Silence Keith, born June 22, 1767.

126. George W. Coy, born at Providence, R. I., Dec. 27, 1798.

126. Caroline Eliza, daughter of Sylvanus and Margaret Keith, and wife of George W. Coy, born Aug. 19, 1807.

126. Caroline Eliza, daughter of George W. and Caroline E. Coy, born Sept. 13, 1829. (The four last named persons were lost on board the Pulaski, in the passage from Charleston to Norfolk, June 14. 1838.

141. In memory of an infant son of Mr. James Alger, 3d, and Mrs. Hannah, his wife; he died March 6, 1797, aged 14 days.

142. In memory of Deacon Cyrus Copeland, who died Nov. 8th, 1840, in the 72d year of his age.

143. In memory of Abigail, wife of Deacon Cyrus Copeland, who died July 21, 1856, æ 85 yrs.

144. In memory of Miss Polly Dyer, who died Oct. 14, 1850, aged 72 years.

145. In memory of Sarah Dyer, who died April 17, 1842. æt. 81.

146. In memory of Jason Dyer, who died Feb. 24, 1838, æt. 70.

147. In memory of Miss Betsey Dyer, died July 3, 1835, in her 77th year.

148. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Christopher Dyer; she died Oct. 9th, 1805, in her 72d year.

Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound,
My ears attend the cry;
Ye living men come view the ground
Where you must shortly lie.

149. In memory of Mr. Christopher Dyer, who died May 15, 1800, in the 70th year of his age.

Princes, this clay must be your bed, in spite of all your tow'rs;
The tall, the wise, the rev'rend head, must lie as low as ours.

150. In memory of the Widow Ruth Pain, wife of Mr. Samuel Pain, of Braintree, who died Dec. 23, 1801, in her 90th year.

151. In memory of Ruth, daughter of Mr. Christopher Dyer and Sarah, his wife, who died March ye 20th, 1774, in her 11th year.

152. In memory of Daniel, son of Mr. Christopher Dyer and Sarah, his wife, who died Oct. 21, 1778, in her 4th year.

153 and 154. No inscription.

155. Cushman Bassett, son of Joseph and Ruth Basset, born Feb. 23, 1799; passed to the higher life May 14, 1860, aged 61 years.

He is with us still.

156. Phebe L. Bassett, born May 26, 1813, died June 30, 1874.

157. Abigail Dyer, daughter of Cyrus and Phebe Copeland, died Jan. 31, 1835, æt. 13 years.

158. Julia, daughter of Cyrus and Phebe Copeland, died Mar. 24, 1832, æt. 15.

So soon our hopes decay, our comforts fly,
And joys but bloom to fade and live to die.

159. Phebe C., wife of Cyrus Copeland, born Sept. 17, 1798, died Apr. 5, 1855.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, saith the the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

160. No inscription. (The resting place of Cyrus Copeland).

161. No inscription. (The grave of the second wife of Dea. George Chipman).

162. Sacred to the memory of Huldah L., wife of Dea. George Chipman, who died Dec. 12, 1835, æt. 57.

We gather round the narrow bed,
Our hearts with tender grief o'erflowing,
But while our tears are freely shed,
The star of hope is brightly glowing.

163. Dea. George Chipman, born June 24, 1776, died Jan. 9, 1867. (Author of the "American Moralist," a school-book of 216 pages, 1801).

My Redeemer liveth.

164. Charlotte L., daughter of Dea. George and Mrs. Huldah Chipman, died Aug. 24, 1829, æt. 19.

Faith points upward to the skies.

165. Hasadiah K. Chipman, died July 25, 1880, aged 72 years, 9 mos.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

166. Miss Eliza Jane, daughter of Adin and Clarissa Alger, died May 11, 1836, in the 17th year of her age.

167. Father. Adin Alger, died July 1, 1874, aged 82 yrs, 9 mo.
Mother. Clarissa Fobes, wife of Adin Alger, died Jan. 1, 1871, æ 86 yrs, 7 mo.

168 to 177. No inscription.

178. Patience E., wife of Frederick A. White, died Oct. 1, 1865, aged 65.

179. No inscription. Frederick A. White.

180 to 182. No inscription.

183. In memory of Mr. Ichabod Bryant, who died Nov. ye 22d, 1759, in ye 60th year of his age.

184 to 188. No inscription.

189. No inscription. (The grave of Unite K. Leach, died 1871, aged 56).

190. No inscription. The grave of the 2d wife of Unite K. Leach.

191. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth S., wife of Unite K. Leach, who died Dec. 15, 1840, aged 25 years. Also, George Henry, son of the above, died Sept. 30th, 1840, aged 8 mos. and 6 days.

192. George H., son of Unite K. Leach. Record on his mothers' monument.

193. Philo K., son of Unite K. and Abigail Leach, died Sept. 23, 1846, aged 13 mo.

My parents dear, shed not a tear
For me, your little son,
For Christ above came down in love
And took me to his home.

194. Infant dau. of Unite K. and Abigail Leach, died April 11, 1853, aged 15 days.

195. Frederick Plummer, son of Howland and Mary J. Lawton, died Aug. 6, 1842, aged 2 yrs. and 9 mos.

196. Little Winnie. (A child of Daniel E. and Sarah F. Brown.

197. George F., son of Galen and Sally Harvey, died Aug. 3, 1833, æt. 2 yrs.

This lovely flower so young and fair,
Called home by early doom;
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

198. No inscription. (Child of Galen Harvey?)

199. No inscription. (Grave of Lucy Keith.)

200. No inscription.

201. In memory of Mr. John Dyer, who died Dec. 27, 1817, æt. 89.

202. Susanna, wife of John Dyer, ; died Aug. 4, 1826, æt. 74.

203. Miss Celia Dyer; died Sept. 20, 1862, aged 73 years.

204. In memory of Daniel Dyer, who died May 9, 1866, aged 87 years. (He gave the Dyer School Fund.)

205. Rhoda, wife of Asa White; died Nov. 3, 1859, æ 81.

She's gone, the voyage of human life is o'er,
And left a mortal for immortal shore;
Tho' rough the passage, peaceful is the port,
The bliss is perfect, the probation short;
There, wearied virtue shall for refuge fly,
And every tear be wiped from every eye.

206. In memory of Mahala, wife of Israel H. Macomber, who died May 8, 1845, æ 42 years.

207. In memory of Betsey W. White, who died Oct. 21, 1848, æ 37 years.

208 and 209. No inscription. Macomber?

210 to 212. No inscription. Azel Washburn and family.

213. Mary Keith, daughter of Simon and Lucia M. Burnett; died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1857, aged 13 mos. and 20 ds.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The precious boon his love had given,
And though the casket moulders here,
The gem is sparkling now in heaven.

214. No inscription. (A child of Unite K. Leach.)

215. Sybel T., wife of Nathan Bassett; died Mar. 4, 1860, æ 80.

My living friends, when this you see,
Stop here and think, O think of me;
All earthly things I leave behind,
The joys of heaven in hopes to find.

216. Nathan Bassett; born Oct. 26, 1778; died Aug. 9, 1864.

217. No inscription. (Wife of Thomas C. Briggs.)

218. Thomas C. Briggs; died Jan. 21, 1861, æ 55. Affectionate remembrance prompts this tribute of respect of a widow'd wife and orphan children, in commemoration of a belov'd husband and rever'd father.

219. Leslie.

Faithful unto death.

Leslie P., wife of Edward E. Keith and dau. of Howland Lawton, died Mar. 25, 1867, æ 32 yrs., 11 mo., 24 ds.

220. James D. F., son of Wm. F. and Susan T. Hill, died Sept. 23, 1869, aged 5 months.

God knows why.

221. Louisa P. Hill, wife of Philip E. Hill, died Dec. 23, 1876, aged 76 years.

Her last words—Let not your hearts be troubled.

222. Philip E. Hill, born Sept. 2 1807, died April 12, 1877.

Gone home.

223. Chas. S. Wentworth, Co., D. 18th Regt. M. V., died at Bridgewater, Apr. 13, 1866, aged 27.

224. No inscription. (The grave of Jerome Wentworth.)

225. No inscription. (The grave of Zilpha.)

226. No inscription. (The grave of Charles.)

227. No inscription. (The grave of Charles' wife.)

228. No inscription. (A child of Freelove.)

229. Frank E., son of Wm. T. and Mary W. Briggs, died Mar. 3, 1863, aged 6 wks.

230. Willie T. son of Wm. T. and Mary W. Briggs, died July 17, 1864, æ 3 yrs., 5 ms., 7 days.

My parents dear, don't shed a tear,
For me your little son,
For Christ above came down in love,
And took me to his home.

231. No inscription. (The grave of Wm. Briggs' wife.)

232. Joseph A. White, Co.. A. 11th Regt. M. V., died at Washington, D. C.. Mar. 11, 1864. aged 44.

233. Ernest W., son of Joseph A. and Lucy S. White, died Oct. 12, 1876, aged 14 yrs., 11 ms., 7 ds.

We loved him on earth;
May we meet him in heaven.

234 and 235. No inscription. Children of Mr. White.

236. James Madison, son of Galen and Sally Harvey, born March 28, 1828, died Dec. 22, 1864.

Thou art gone but not forgotten.

237. No inscription. (The grave of Freelove).

238. No inscription. (The grave of Hannah).

239. No inscription. (Said to be the grave of a young girl who was fatally burned in Scotland.

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70.	" Ephraim	1811,	63
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58.	" Enos	1782,	3 w
8.	" Ezra	1823,	71
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10.	" Leah	1831,	81
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6.	" Susanna	1753,	1 m
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75.	" Emerson	1841,	3 m
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35.	" Hasadiah	1826,	79
36.	" James	1799,	62
76.	" Mary	1839,	8 m
28.	" Mercy	1775,	59
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189.	" Unite K.	1871,	56
190,	" 2d wife Unite K.	——,	—
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214.	" Infant of Unite K.	——,	—
86.	Leonard, Barney	1821,	64
87.	" Capt. Barney	1847,	56
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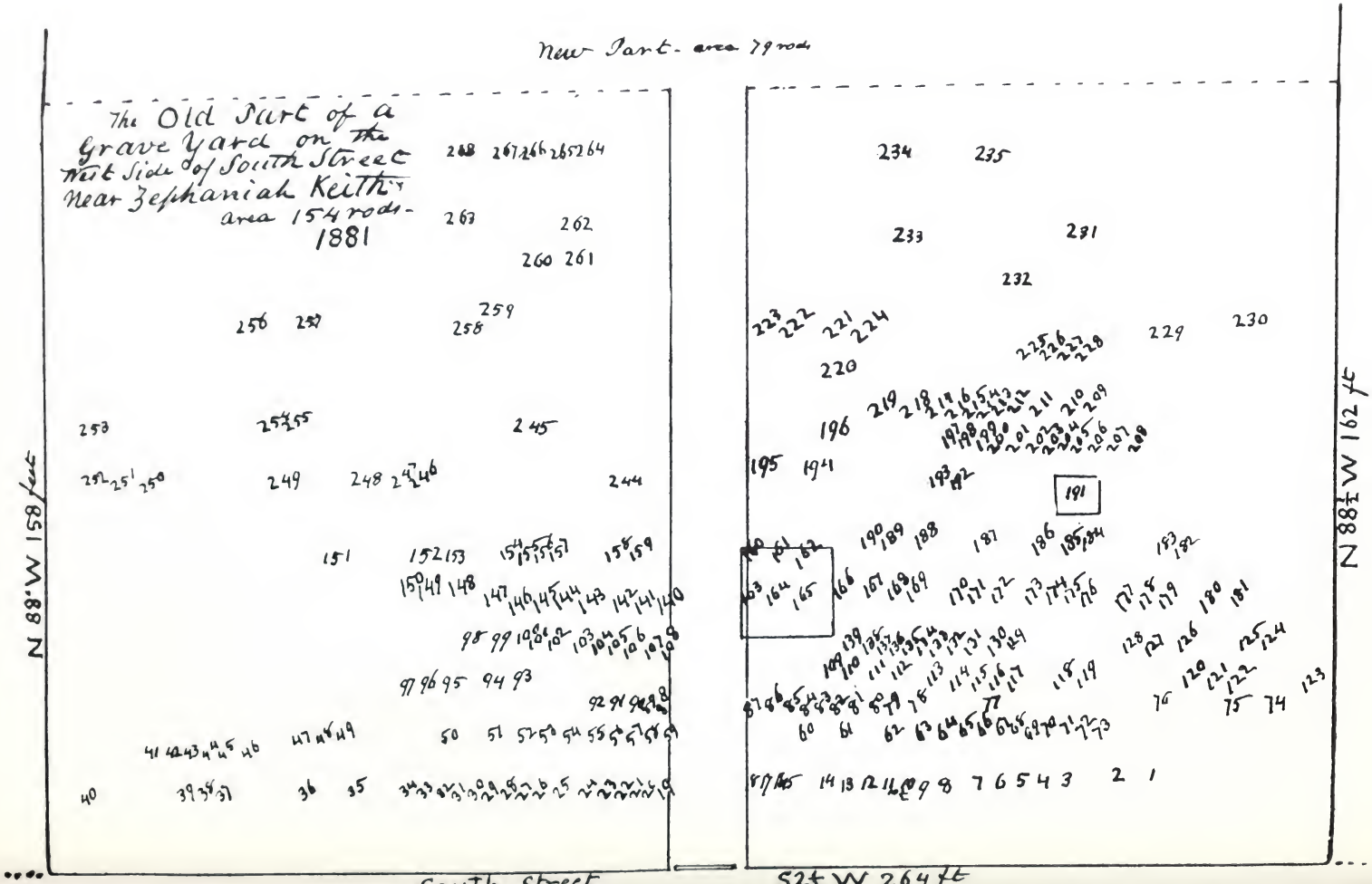
New Part - area 79 rods
The Old Part of a Grave Yard on the West Side of South Street Near Zephaniah Keith's area 154 rods - 1881
N 88.W 158 feet
N 88½ W 162 ft
South Street
S2½ W 264 ft

THE KEITH, OR SOUTH STREET, GRAVE-YARD.

—IN—

TITICUT

The South street grave-yard, formerly called the Keith grave-yard, in Titicut, originally one acre, on the west side of South street, near the house of the late Zephaniah Keith, being sixteen rods long on said street, north and south, and ten rods wide, running back westerly, was given by Lt. Amos Keith, by deed dated Jan. 1, 1771; recorded April 14, 1772, in Plymouth Registry book 56, page 186. This deed runs "to the north part of Titicut Precinct, in the south part of Bridgewater," being all the territory between the Four Mile line and Taunton river, "and to Thomas Haward (should be Hayward) and his family," for "the interment of people in that part of the parish and Mr. Haward's family." This Thomas Hayward, an ensign—written wrongfully Haward in the deed—lived front of the house of Horace and Virgil Ames, on the opposite side of the road, and north of the Four Mile line, outside of Titicut Precinct. He married Constant, a daughter of Samuel Keith, and grand-daughter of Rev. James Keith, about 1729; had six sons and one daughter; and died 1789, aged 87. They both were buried in this yard.

This ground was first used for a burying-place by the interment of Joseph Harvey, 2d, who died February 21, 1756, aged 35, and is No. 125 in the epitaphs. It is stated on the stone that he was the first person buried there. There is no allusion in the deed to its having been given or used for burial before this time; but there is no doubt of its having been given and used before the date of the deed.

Lt. Amos Keith, the donor, was a son of Samuel, and grandson of the Rev. James Keith; died 1782; and lived where the late Seth Wilbur lived.

There are but seven grave-stones of persons dying between the first burial, 1756, and the date of this deed, 1771.

In 1850, 188 graves were counted and quite visible, and it was then thought that there might be twenty or thirty graves not counted.

We now find and number 268 graves in the whole, which includes about ninety graves unmarked, having only natural stones, without inscription. With the aid of neighbors, we are able to identify about sixty of these ninety graves, and against such numbers we have written "No ins.," meaning no inscription, and also the name of the person known to be buried in that place; and against these thirty unknown graves, we have written "No ins.," and numbered them and nothing more.

This yard has lately been enlarged by the addition of a strip of land on the back side, five rods wide, east and west; and sixteen rods long, north and south; given by the late Zephaniah Keith, not included in the plan hereto annexed; but forming one burying-place, with a good bank wall on the east side, next to south street, and a good balance wall upon all the other sides.

The ground has been lately much improved with a drive-way, and several good private yards have been made. The graves head west and foot east; but the grave-stones for about two rows next to South street have been turned around, and face east, instead of west, as originally placed.

EPITAPHS

— IN —

KEITH, OR SOUTH STREET, GRAVE-YARD, TITICUT.

1. To the memory of Lois, widow of Solomon Keith, who died July 14, 1847, aged 91 years.

2. In memory of Mr. Solomon Keith, who died Nov. 14, 1823, æt. 74.

Why do we mourn departing friends,
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call us to his arms.

3. Here sleeps the dust of the once loved, but now much lamented, Ichabod Keith, ob. January 10, 1763, æt. 21.

The power of medicine proved too weak to save
The destined victim from the hungry grave;
Nor could the force of blooming youth prevail.
Nor prayers, nor tears can ought with death avail.
O Death! all eloquent, you only prove,
What dust we doat on when 'tis man we love.

4. In memory of Ephraim Keith, Esq., who died February ye 25, 1781, in ye 74th year of his age. (Grad. H. U., 1729).

I pass with melancholly fate,
By all the solemn heaps of fate;
And think as soft and sad I read,
Above the venerable dead.

5. Here lies Mrs. Sarah, wife of Ephraim Keith, Esq.; she died March 7th, 1796, in the 87th year of her age.

6. In memory of Ens. Thomas Hayward, who died Feb. ye 12th, 1789, in the 87th year.

7. In memory of Mrs. Constance, ye wife of Mr. Thomas Hayward, who died Dec. ye 28, 1770, in the 67th year of her age.

8. In memory of Mr. Amos Keith, of Bridgewater, who, after faithful perseverance in his christian course for the church triumphant, resigned his natural life, and departed hence for the mansions of immor

tality Sept. 30th, A. D. 1782, in the 77 year of his age. (He gave the land for the grave-yard at Zephaniah Keith).

9. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Keith, wife of Lt. Amos Keith; she died Sept. 25, 1800, in the 94th year of her age.

So man lieth down and riseth not
Till the heavens be no more.

10. Here lies Deac. Samuel Keith; he died April 10, 1798, in the 91st year of his age. (Son of Samuel Keith).

10½. Mrs. S. K.

11. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Keith, wife of Dea. Samuel Keith, who died March 28, 1792, in ye 83d year of her age. (Daughter of William Ames).

12, In memory of Capt. Abiezer Edson, who died July ye 24th, A. D. 1791, aged 76 years and 24 days.

13 In memory of Mrs. Mary Edson, wife of Capt. Abiezer Edson, who died Nov. 27, 1778, in ye 54th year of her age.

14. Conjugal affection inscribes this monumental stone. Sacred to the memory of Capt. Pollycarpus Edson, the amiable, affectionate, and beloved consort Mrs. Lucy Edson, in ye 41st year of his age, Aug. 21, 1796. But his virtue triumphed over the grave. They live, a sorrowing wife, weeping children, mourning relatives, and afflicted friends.

15. Charlotte, daughter of Pollycarpus and Lucy Edson, born Jan. 12, 1786, died Oct. 3, 1863.

16. In memory of Mr. Eliab Fobes, who died December 27th, 1778, in the 40 year of his age.

17. Hannah, widow of William Fobes, died April 10th, 1820, æt. 84.

18. Erected in memory of Mr. William Fobes, who, in the hope of a happy immortality, departed this life May 29th, 1797, in the 64 year of his age.

Daily our mortal life decays,
But Christ, our life shall come;
His unresisting power shall raise
Our bodies from the tomb.

19. In memory of Thomas, son of Mr. Luther Hooper and Mrs. Phebe, his wife, died March 2, 1796, aged 35 years, 1 mo., no days.

20. No inscription. (Child of Luther Hooper).

21. Erected in memory of Calvin, son of Luther and Phebe Hooper, who died Sept. 4, 1825, aged 24 years.

22. Erected in memory of Mr. Luther Hooper, who died May 11, 1831, in his 88th year.

23. Erected in memory of Mrs. Phebe, wife of Mr. Lyman Hooper, who died Feb. 7, 1827, aged 60 years.

24. Erected in memory of Mr. Lyman Hooper, who died Jan. 24, 1833, aged 45 years.

25. No inscription. (J. Cary Keith).

26. No inscription. (Wife of Cary Keith).

27. Fanny W. Keith, died Jan. 6, 1827, aged 1 year.

28. In memory of Bartlett, son of Solomon and Lusarder Keith, who died April 20, 1836, aged 16 years.

29. In memory of Clarrissa, daughter of Solomon and Lucinda Keith, who died —— 23, 1835, aged 24 years.

30. In memory of Solomon Keith, who died Sept. 17, 1832,

31. No ins. (Lucinda, wife of Solomon Keith).

32. Rev. Oliver Hayward, died Sept. 26, 1831, æ 50.

33. Lucy, daughter of David and Martha Hooper, and wife of Rev. Oliver Hayward, born May 1, 1787, died Oct. 21, 1868.

34. Betsey, widow of Isaac Richmond, born December 10, 1769, died Sept. 29, 1836.

35. George, son of Hosea and Weltha W. Washburn, born June 5, 1845, died Sept. 20, 1848.

36. Weltha W., wife of Hosea Washburn, born Aug. 28, 1826, died June 19, 1859.

37. In memory of Mr. Zephaniah Ames; he died at the Ohio Nov. 3, 1798, in the 23^{d} year of his age.

38. Lucy Ames, the daughter of Mr, Joseph and Martha Ames, died Oct. 6, 1790, in her 7th year.

39. In memory of Peres, son of Mr. Joseph Ames and Martha, his wife; he died. (1780, aged 2 mo).

40. In memory of Ebenezer Ames, who died March ye 1, 1772, in ye 40 year of his age. Likewise of Mr. William Ames, who died in the army, at New York, July 29, 1776,

41. Elizabeth, wife of Seth Ames, born Jan. 3, 1773, died July 25, 1855.

Not dead, but risen.

42. Seth Ames, born June 9, 1771, died June 14,, 1845.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

43. This stone is erected in remembrance of Martha, wife of Joseph Ames, who died June 2, 1837, aged 85.

44. This stone is erected in remembrance of Joseph Ames, who died March 7, A. D. 1813, aged 65. He was esteemed by all who knew him, and most by those who knew him best.

In that dread hour with a faint pang,
Tearing the tender fibers of the heart,
His immortal spirit struggled to be free.
Then, even then, his hope forsook him not,
For it existed beyond the narrow verge
Of the cold sepulchre. The petty joys
Of fleeting life, indignantly he spurned,
And rested on the bosom of his God.

45. Bethia, wife of Joshua Ames, born Jan. 21, 1773, died Sept. 14, 1860.

46. Joshua Bates, born Nov. 7, 1760, died Sept. 14, 1839.

47. Seth Washburn, born Sept. 23, 1776, died April 29, 1856.

48. Sarah, wife of Seth Washburn, born April 3, 1777, died April 17, 1864.

49. Sarah, dau. of Seth and Sarah A. H. Washburn, born Dec. 15, 1812, died Jan. 25, 1867.

50. Olive, wife of Daniel Leach, died Feb. 19, 1854, aged 83 years.

51. Ichabod Keith, died Feb. 26, 1830, in his 37th year.

52. In memory of Capt. Sumner Keith, who died July 10, 1828, æ. 58.

How loved, how valued once avails thee not;
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee;
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

53 to 59. No inscription. (Cowings and Martin Copeland's family).

60. In memory of Mrs. Lucy, widow of Capt. Pollycarpus Edson, who died Nov. 12, 1816, in her 56 year.

61. In memory of Royal, son of Capt. Pollycarpus Edson and Mrs. Lucy, his wife, who died Jan. ye 13, 1785, æ 11 months and 28 days.

62. In memory of a twin boy of Mr. Amos Keith and Anna, his wife; he died Oct. ye 28, 1779, 13 days old.

63. In memory of Sarah, daughter of Mr. Amos Keith and Anna, his wife, who died Dec. ye 2, 1778, in her 4th year.

64. In memory of Oliver, son of Mr. Robert Hayward and Hannah, his wife, who died Dec. 18, 1776, aged 7 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

65. No inscription. (Caleb Hayward).

66. In memory of Pierce, son of Mr. Eliab Hayward and Martha, his wife; he died Oct. 13, 1782, aged 6 mo., 13 days.

67. In memory of a son of Mr. Eliab Hayward and Martha, his wife, who was born and died Aug. 8, 1783.

68. Mary, wife of Lt. Samuel Dunbar, died Dec. —, 1811, æt. 79.

69. In memory of Lt. Samuel Dunbar, died Sept. 29, 1814, æt. 78.

70. Here lies Samuel, son of Lt. Samuel and Mrs. Molly Dunbar; he died Sept. 28, 1776, in his 14th year.

71. Here lies Oliver, son of Lt. Samuel and Mrs. Molly Dunbar; he died Oct. 12, 1776, in his 16th year.

72. Here lies Alpheus, son of Lt. Samuel and Mrs. Molly Dunbar; he died Sept. 25, 1770, in his 2d year.

73. Here lies Mary S., daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Abigail Dunbar; he died Feb. 27, 1801, æt. 6

74 to 76. No ins.

77. In memory of Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Mr. Edward Keith, who died Oct. 29, 1790, in the 50th year of her age.

Father, I give my spirit up,
And trust it in thy hands;
My dying flesh shall rise in hope,
And rise at thy command.

78. In memory of Mr. Amos Haward, who died July 20, 1816, æt. 86. (Should be Hayward, as in the next epitaph).

79. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Amos Hayward, who died March ye 17, 1787, æ 57. (She was a daughter of John Ripley; born 1730; married 1766).

80. Here lies Mrs. Deborah Ripley; she died Nov. 29, 1794, in the 61st year of her age.

Just three-score painful years I lived to see;
This was the term by heaven allotted me.
Although my feeble frame was wracked with pain,
Longer I strove to live, but strove in vain.
No prayers, nor tears, nor physician's skill,
Can lengthen life beyond God's will.

81. Sacred to the memory of Walter Hayward, who died Oct. 17, 1835, aged 27 years.

82. Thomas J. Hayward, died Oct. 27, 1869, æ 63 years, 9 mo.

83. Alden Hayward, died May 11, 1870, æ 72 years, 2 mo.

84. In memory of Samuel Keith, who died April 5, 1820, in his 81st year.

85. In memory of Zilpha, wife of Samuel Keith, who died Sept. 12, 1828, in her 80th year.

86. In memory of Ruth Keith, who died Dec. 15, 1840, in her 69th year.

87. No inscription. (Keziah Keith).

88. In memory of Apollos Hooper, who died March 13, 1851, aged 78 years.

89. In memory of Vodisa, wife of Apollos Hooper; she died March 14, 1858, aged 78 years.

90. In memory of David, son of Apollos and Vodisa Hooper, died Sept. 29, 1841, aged 30 years.

91. In memory of Melansa, daughter of Apollos and Vodisa Hooper, died May 3, 1869, aged 65 years.

92. In memory of Philo Hooper, died March 30, 1880, aged 79 years, 1 month, 23 days. Son of Apollos and Vodisa Hooper.

93 and 94. No ins.

95. No inscription. (Hiram Wilbur, son of Sanford).

96. No inscription. (Sophia Wilbur).

97. No inscription. (Sanford Wilbur).

98. Elanson Fobes, died Jan. 16, 1852, æ 38 years.

99. In memory of Sarah, wife of Elnathan Wood, who died Jan. 5, 1835, in the 78th year of her age.

100. No inscription. (Jane Keith).

101. In memory of Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Keith, died Jan. 12, 1857, æ 50 years.

102. No inscription. (Jane Keith, sister of Samuel).

103. No inscription. (Asa Washburn, bro. of Joshua Washburn).

104 and 105. No inscription. (Isaac Hooper and wife, Susan).

106. Polly Hooper, died Dec. 15, 1864, aged 73 years, 8 months, 4 days.

We hope to meet you in heaven.

107. In memory of Martha, wife of David Hooper, who died June 17, 1832, in the 84th year of her age.

108. In memory of David Hooper, who died Feb. 10, 1831, in the 88th year of her age.

109. Sacred to the memory of Ruth, wife of Walter Hayward, who died Aug. 5, 1848, aged 80 years.

110. Sacred to the memory of Walter Hayward, who died Sept. 26, 1838, aged 70 years.

111. Here lies Mrs. Nabby, wife of Mr. John D. Hayward; she died June 10, 1802, in her 19th year.

112. Deborah Hayward, died Aug. 17, 1852, aged 82 years.

113. Mary, wife of Dr Jonathan Crane, died Sept. 15, 1780, aged 31 years.

114. Jonathan Crane, M. D., born Aug. 19, 1737, died Dec. 31, 1813. A graduate of Harvard University in the class of 1762; and subsequently practitioner of medicine in the parish, for half a century. He was the son of Gershom and Susannah (Whitmarsh) Crane of Berkley.

115. Lydia, wife of Dr. Jonathan Crane, died March 11, 1826, aged 82 years.

116. In memory of Hannah, daughter of Mr. Robert Hayward and Hannah, his wife, who died Jan. 1, 1778, aged 1 year, 1 mo., 25 days.

117 to 119. No inscription.

120. In memory of Mrs. Betty Wood, wife of Mr. Jonathan Wood, who died April 3, 1767, in ye 61st year of her age.

121. Here lies burried Zadock Wood, son of Mr. Jonathan Wood, who was born June 20, 1747, and departed this life May ye 4, 1762.

122 to 124. No inscription.

125. In memory of Mr. Joseph Harvey, 2d, who died Feb. 21, 1756, in ye 36th year of his age; being ye first person buried here. And also in memory of Mr. Seth Harvey, his son, who died at New York, July 25, in ye 24th year of his age, 1776, in the glorious cause of liberty.

126. In memory of Mr. Joseph Harvey, who died Sept. ye 18th, 1771, in ye 66th year of his age.

127. Mr. D. Keith.

128. In memory of Joseph Harvey, Jr., who died December ye 30, 1770, in the 48 year of his age.

129. Daniel Crane, born Dec. 27, 1771, died March 15, 1827. In places of trust he was eminent for integrity; and in the relations of life was known as a good citizen, a wise counsellor, and a genial friend. He graduated from Brown University in the class of 1796.

130. Ann, wife of Daniel Crane, born Aug. 10, 1777, died Aug. 5, 1825.

131. Julia, daughter of Daniel and Ann Crane, born Jan. 25, 1808, died Sept. 4, 1825.

132. Lydia Adams, daughter of Daniel and Ann Crane, born Dec. 10, 1811, died Aug. 30, 1825.

133. Ann, daughter of Daniel and Ann Crane, born June 5, 1816, died Jan. 7, 1820.

134. Mary Anne, daughter of Daniel and Anne Crane, born March 30, 1806, died Oct. 5, 1808.

135. Mary Edson, daughter of Daniel and Anne Crane, born Sept. 6, 1802, died Sept. 1, 1804.

136 to 139. No inscription.

140. Eveline Chapman, died March 3, 1841, in the 11th year of her age.

141. Silas W., son of Peleg and Abigail A. Leach, born April 18, 1835, died Jan. 25, 1857.

142. William H., son of Peleg and Abigail Leach, born June 6, 1841, died Feb. 17, 1860.

143. Horace, son of Peleg and Abigail A. Leach, born Jnly 13, 1837, died Nov. 27, 1866.

144. Betsey W. Thompson, wife of Isaac Packard, born Nov. 30, 1794, died Nov. 10, 1858.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

145. Isaac Packard, born May 8, 1796, died May 7, 1860.

We part no more to meet
Until at length we greet,
Upon the blissful shore
Where parting is no more.

146. Sacred to the memory of Brander B., dau. of Isaac and Betsey W. Packard, who died June 9, 1845, in her 22^d year.

It is well, it is well, we will not deplore thee,
Tho' the grave, with its gloom, hangs heavily on thee;
For with purified spirits unknown thou dost reign,
Far from the regions of sickness and pain.

147. Charlotte L., wife of George H. Gurney, daughter of Isaac and Betsey W. Packard, died June 5, 1851, in her 21st year.

Could I but see that dear departed,
My soul would gain relief,
I should not then be broked hearted,
Bourne down with tears and grief.
O cruel death! why did you sever
The tie that made us one?
And hide her from my eyes forever,
Tell me, why was it done?

148. Mary, daughter of Joshua and Chloe K. Fobes, died June 27, 1852, died aged 19 years and 10 months.

149. Chloe W., dau. of Joshua and Chloe K. Fobes, died Oct. 29, 1819, aged one year and 10 days.

150. No inscription.

151. A. Jackson Fobes, born Nov. 16, 1826, died Dec. 14, 1862.
Betsey, his wife, born Apr. 4, 1827, died June 14, 1881.

152. No inscription. (Joshua Fobes).

153. No inscription. (Chloe Fobes).

154. Horatio W., son of Noble P. and Betsey T. Bump, died Dec. 6, 1856, aged 14 years, 9 mo., 6 days.

Father above teach us to love,
Thy will, O Lord, in this be done;
And when from earth we pass away,
O may we meet our cherished one.

155. Wales B., son of Noble P. and Betsey T. Bump, died Nov. 23, 1856, aged 9 years, 4 mo., 21 days.

Fond one thou art free from suffering,
Pain, distress no more can harm;
Youthful spirit, thou art resting
Safely on a savior's arm.

156. Mira A., daughter of Noble P. and Betsey T. Bump, died Nov. 23, 1856, aged 6 years, 6 mo., 3 days.

Loved one thou hast early left us,
Born by angel's wings on high;
Often has thy presence blest us,
In the strongest earthly tie.

157. Husband and father. Noble P. Bump, died Feb. 21, 1872, aged 57 years, 8 mo.

We loved him on earth; May we meet him in heaven.

158. Abigail A., wife of Peleg Leach, born Nov. 24, 1802, died July 8, 1872.

159. Peleg Leach, born Aug. 26, 1802, died June 16, 1877.

160. No inscription.

161. Mary Jane, wife of Joseph Copeland, died Feb. 9, 1861, aged 48 years, 6 months.

A good wife; a faithful mother.

162. No inscription. (Joseph Copeland).

163. No inscription.

164. Hannah C., daughter of Joseph and Mary Town Copeland, born April 11, and died July 30, 1847.

Sleep on, sweet babe.

165. Thomas W., son of Joseph and Mary T. Copeland, born Dec. 22, 1839, died Dec. 15, 1856.

No ill can harm him now, he rests above,
Safe in the bossom of celestial love.

166. No inscription.

167. In memory of Lois Leach, died 8th March, 1824, æt. 25,

Her mind was tranquil and serene,
No terrors on her looks were seen;
Her savior's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed the passage to the tomb.

168. No inscription.

169. In memory of Mr. Thomas Leach, who died Dec. 23, 1813, aged 75 years.

170. No inscription.

171. Here lies Lucy, wife of Mr. Eleazer Cary, who died Apr. 29, 1795, in the 30th year of her age. (Daughter of John Alden, of Middleboro').

How loved, how well done avails thee not;
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee;
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

172. In memory of Mr. Eleazer Cary; he died June 5, 1814, aged 47 years. (Son of Jonathan Cary and Lois, his wife).

173 to 178. No inscription.

179. In memory of Mr. Daniel Keith, who died April 28, 1803 in his 78th year.

180 and 181. No inscription.

182. In memory of Capt. Thomas Hooper, who died May ye 2, A. D. 1789, ye 58 year of his age.

Reader, stand and spend a tear,
Think on the dust that slumbers here;
And as you read the fate of me,
Think of the glass that runs for thee.

183. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Capt. Thomas Hooper, who died June ye 28, 1785, in ye 47th year of her age.

184. In memory Zephaniah, son of Mr. Daniel Keith and Milletiah, his wife, who died Oct. 8, 1778, age 6 years, 11 months, 28 days.

185. In memory of Ruphus, son of Mr. Daniel Keith and Milletiah, his wife, who died Jan. —, 1771, aged — years, — months, 20 days.

186. Melinda K., daugt. of Mr. John and Mrs. Melinda Sears, died March 8, 1815, in her 2d year.

187. Jene Keith, dau. of Daniel Keith, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, died March 24, 1818, æt. 13.

188. Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth Leach, born Oct. 29, 1828, died Aug. 31, 1874.

Gone art thou in youthful sweetness,
Time's short changeful voyage is o'er;
Now thy beauty in completeness
Blooms on Heaven's unfading shore.
Not in winter's stormy bluster
Did thou droop in pale decay;
But mid summer's light and lustre
Passed to paradise away.

189. Mrs. Mercy, wife of Seth Leach, died Jan. 12, 1821, æt. 20.

190. Seth Leach, died Dec. 11, 1850, aged 60 years.

Hope looks beyond the bands of time,
When what we now deplore
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.

O death, thou hast broken our circle again;
Thou hast taken the friends that we loved,
And our hearts are o'er-shadowed with sadness and pain,
While from us those friends are removed.

But boast not thy power, thou canst not destroy
Their spirits so pure and so bright,
Now ranging fair regions in transports of joy,
Prepared by the father of lights.

191. Jeremiah Keith, died Dec. 31, 1822, aged 73 years.

Agathy, wife of Jeremiah Keith, died March 28, 1819, aged 66 years.

Jared, son of Jeremiah and Agatha Keith, died June 20, 1777, aged 1 year, 4 mo. and 5 days.

192. Josiah Pratt, died Dec. 12, 1843, aged 76 years, 10 mos., 19 days.

193. Bethia, wife of Josiah Keith, and dau. of Jeremiah and Agatha Keith, died March 30, 1859, aged 86 years, 2 mo., 19 days.

194. No inscription. (Abby Keith).

195. No inscription. (Ephraim Keith).

196. No inscription. (Bartlett Keith).

197. Harriet M., dau. of Harvey and Mary Ann Kimball, died May 5, 1866, aged 21 years, 11 days.

198. Mary Ann, wife of Harvey Kimball, died July 19, 1847, æ 38 years.

Sister, thou was mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it flows among the trees.

199. In memory of Hannah K., wife of Hosea Leach, who died April 14, 1832, aged 42.

200. No inscription. (Hosea Leach).

201. Sacred to the memory of Isaac Keith, who died March 24, 1824, in his 36 year.

202. Sacred to the memory of Hannah, wife of Capt. Seth Keith, who died June 12, 1823, in her 65th year.

203. Sacred to the memory of Capt. Seth Keith, who died Aug. 16, 1830, in his 74th year.

204. In memory of Mr. Seth Keith, Jr., son of Capt. Seth Keith, who died April 8, 1805, in his 25th year.

205. In memory of Lydia, dau. of Capt. Seth Keith and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, who died Apr. 24, 1791, aged 8 years, 1 mo.

Mourn not for me, parents dear,
Justice is done, my body's here;
To God my soul has took its way,
It shall return at the last day.

206. In memory of Isaac, son of Mr. Seth Keith and Mrs. Hannah, his wife; he died Oct. 3, 1780, aged 1 year, 7 mo., 25 dys.

207. Hannah A. Keith, widow of Timothy Keith, died Aug. 22, 1848, æ 69 years, 10 mo., 17 dys.

She was a mother to the motherless.

208. In memory of Timothy Keith, who died Feb. 22, 1845, aged 68 years.

209. In memory of Salmon Keith, who died Feb. 26, 1815, æt. 54.

210. In memory of Chloe Keith, wife of Salmon Keith, who died Sept. 24, 1818, æt. 60.

Here lies buried deep in dust,
My flesh shall be my care;
There withering limbs with thy strength,
To raise them strong and fair.

211. No inscription. (Zephaniah Keith).

212. In memory of Mrs. Susan H., wife of Zephaniah Keith, died Apr. 6, 1824, æt. 41

Come, living friends, see where I lie,
Remember you are born to die;
But be prepared for death and heaven
Is all for which the longest life is given.

213. Sabar, wife of Zephaniah Keith, born Dec. 20. 1795, died Dec. 20, 1848.

214. Martha W., dau. of Zephaniah and Susanna Keith, died July 21, 1830, æt. 12.

215. Sacred to the memory of Mahala, dau. of Zephaniah and Susanna Keith, who died Dec. 28, 1837, in full faith of the gospel, aged 20 years.

216, No inscription.

217. Thomas Dike, died Feb. 6, 1850, in the 23 year of his age.

218. No inscription. (Otis Leach).

219. No inscription. (Phebe Leach).

220. Timothy Fobes, died April 10, 1855, aged 72 years.

221. Erected to the memory of Fanny, dau. of Avery Fobes, Esq., and Lois, his wife who died July 19, 1841, in 31 year of her age.

222. Sacred to the memory of Vestia H., dau. of Avery Fobes, Esq., and Lois, his wife, who died March 3, 1831, in her 27th year.

223. Avery Fobes, Esq., died May 16 (1845), aged 75.

224. No inscription.

225 or 226. No inscription. (Salmon Keith).

227. Abigail R., wife of Salmon Keith, born Dec. 13, 1791, died Nov. 2, 1833.

228. No inscription. (Mehitable Keith).

229 and 230. No inscription.

231. Eliot Dyer, died March 30, 1865, aged 35 years.

232. N. B. R. Our darling.

Farewell, Nettie, soon we'll meet thou,
Darling more than ever dear,
Ah, we felt while thou wert with us,
Though wast but an angel here.

233. No inscription. (Walter S., son of Avery F. Keith).

234. Monumental shaft. "Little Martha's grave."

235. Amelia Ann, daughter of Galen and Sarah C. Conant, born Mch. 30, 1844, died Nov. 11, 1857,

She is not dead, the child of our affection,
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule.

236. In memory of Melvin Mehurin, who died Oct. 12, 1861, aged 57 years. (In new part).

237 to 243. In new part, town paupers. No inscription.

244. Daughter of Mr. Case.

245. Jeremiah Keith.

246. Katie, daughter of Isaac and Susan S. Wilbur, born Jan. 19, 1861, died Feb. 28, 1862.

Not lost, sweet babe, but gone before.

247. Isaac Wilbur, born Dec. 23, 1834, died Nov. 12, 1862.

They have met in heaven.

248. Nellie Sophia, daughter of Isaac and Susan S. Wilbur, born Sept. 11, 1859, died Jan. 26, 1863.

Father, thy will be done.

249. William Keith, died June 7, 1863, age 77 yrs., 2 mo., 16 dys.

250. James, son of Cyrus and Lucy Ellis, born Apr. 4, 1845, died Aug. 29, 1876.

251. Elizabeth F., daughter of Cyrus and Lucy Ellis, born Sept. 18, 1851, died Nov. 11, 1864.

252. Oren, son of Cyrus and Lucy Ellis, born March 1, 1848, died May 20, 1873.

253. Edward, son of Cyrus and Lucy Ellis, born July 27, 1842, died Nov. 7, 1873.

254. No inscription. (Son of Israel Richmond).

255. No inscription.

256. No inscription. (John R. McKenzie, bro. of John Wilson's wife).

257. No inscription. (Child of Charles Eldridge).

258. No inscription. (Harvey Ripley, who m. a dau. of Seth Wilbur).

259. No inscription. (Seth Wilbur).

260 and 261. No inscription. (Laban Fobes and wife).

262. Hannah A., wife of Ariston M. Hayward, born Aug. 17, 1814, died April 17, 1864.

She always made home happy.

263. F. Gerard Pratt, born Aug. 18, 1839, died May 14, 1879.

264. Galen Conant, born Feb. 5, 1790, died Dec. 8, 1862.

265. No inscription. (Hannah Conant).

266. No inscription. (Polly Mehurin).

267. No inscription. (Phebe Mehurin).

268. No inscription. (Lucy Conant).

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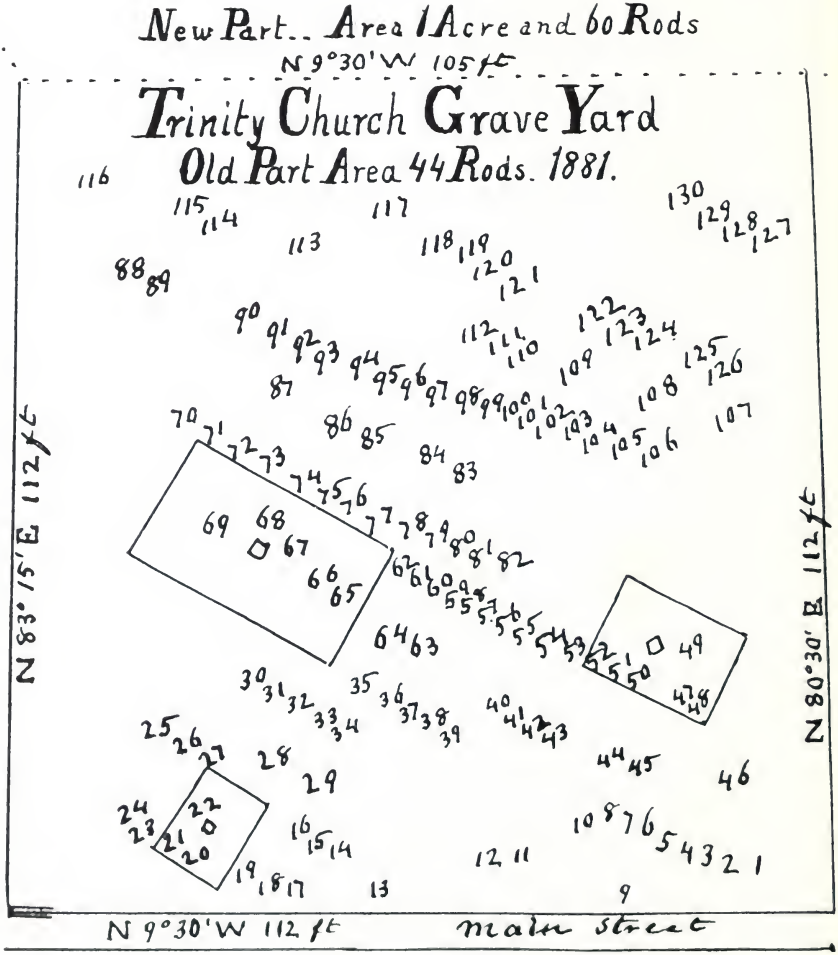
219.	" Phebe	——,	—
190.	" Seth	1850,	60
141.	" Silas W.	1857,	22
169	" Thomas	1813,	75
142.	" William H.	1860,	19
236.	Mehurin, Melvin	1861,	57
266.	" Polly	——,	—
267.	" Phebe	——,	—
256.	McKenzie.	——,	—
232.	Nellie. N. B. R.	——,	—
144.	Packard, Betsey W. T.	1858,	64
146.	" Brander B.	1845,	21
145.	" Isaac	1860,	64
263.	Pratt, F. Girard	1879,	40
192.	" Josiah	1843,	76
80.	Ripley, Deborah	1794,	60
258.	" Harvey	——,	—
34.	Richmond, Betsey	1836,	67
254.	" Israel	——,	—
186.	Sears, Malinda K.	1815,	1
103.	Washburn, Asa	——,	—
35.	" George	1848,	3
48.	" Sarah	1864,	87
49.	" Sarah	1867,	55
47.	" Seth	1856,	80
36.	" Welthea W.	1859,	33
95.	Wilbur, Hiram	——,	—
247.	" Isaac	1862,	28
246.	" Katie	1862,	1
97.	" Sanford	——,	—
259.	" Seth	——,	—
96.	" Sophia	——,	—
248.	" Nellie Sophia	1863,	4
234.	Wilson, Little Martha	——,	—
120.	Wood, Betty	1767,	60
99.	" Sarah	1835,	77
121.	" Zadock	1762,	15


New Part.. Area 1 Acre and 60 Rods
N 9°30' W 105 ft
Trinity Church Grave Yard
Old Part Area 44 Rods. 1881.
N 83° 15' E 112 ft
N 80°30' E 112 ft
N 9°30' W 112 ft
Main Street

TRINITY CHURCH GRAVE-YARD,

—IN—

BRIDGEWATER.

The old Trinity church grave-yard contains forty-four square rods, on the north side of Main street, close to the church, measuring 112 feet in front on said street, and 112 feet on each side, and 105 feet on the back side. It is a part of the fourteen and a half acres given by Samuel Edson, by deed, to said church, dated January 23, 1747, recorded in Plymouth Registry, book 39, page 72, for a "church edifice, bury-place and glebe," including a few rods given by the late John Edson, by deed of November 26, 1826. It has a stone wall in front, on said street, and on the northwest side, and on the southeast side, from the street to the church, and there is no wall or fence on the remaining southeast side, nor on the back side.

The burial-place comes within six feet of the church. The meeting-house lot is next adjoining the burying-ground lot, and is about the same size, and is on the southeast side of it.

It has three marble monuments, enclosed each with an iron fence and stone posts, erected in the year 1850, by John Edson, Increase Robinson, and Jacob Robinson. Samuel Edson, the donor, died 1771, and his wife, Mary, died February 5, 1778, were buried here, both 82 years of age. The oldest grave-stone is that of Martha, a daughter of Francis and Susanna Perkins, who died September 16, 1763, aged 8 months; and she is said to be the first person buried in this yard. The next was a child of Francis Perkins, died 1768, aged 2 years.

This burial-place was not much used for the first twenty or thirty years, and was, in 1873, enlarged by an addition of about one acre and sixty rods on the back side of this burial lot, and back side of said meeting-house lot adjoining, by Mary Edson, widow of said John Edson, deceased; which new part runs back of these two front lots about 300 feet, and is nearly 200 feet wide, and has been laid out into 161 lots, which she sells to persons as wanted. A few interments have been made in this new part; but no account thereof has been taken.

Most of the graves in this old part have head-stones and foot-stones, and there are very few graves in this yard without grave-stone and inscription.

All grave-stones front west; and the three lots enclosed with iron rails and stone posts, being square, also face west. All foot-stones remain in their proper places, and an iron gate with stone posts is in the northwest corner of the yard.

EPITAPHS

— IN —

TRINITY CHURCH GRAVE-YARD.

1. Philibert K., daughter of Lieut. Francis and Philibert K. Perkins, died Oct. 7, 1853, aged 73 years.

2. In memory of Mr. Robert Perkins, son of Lieut. Francis Perkins and Susanna, his wife; he died Dec. 29, 1793, in the 30th year of his age.

3. Mrs. Philibert Perkins, 2d wife of Lieut. Francis Perkins, died Sept. 29, 1814, æt. 77.

Stop, kind reader, drop a tear,
Think of the dust that slumbers here;
And while you read the fate of me,
Think of the glass that runs for thee.

4. In memory of Lieut. Francis Perkins, who died March ye 20th, 1783, in ye 54th year of his age.

Stop, kind reader, drop a tear,
Think of the dust that slumber here;
And while you read the fate of me,
Think on the glass that run for thee.

5. Erected in memory of Mrs. Susanna Perkins, the wife of Lieut. Francis Perkins, who was born February 6th, 1742, and died July 22d, 1771.

6. Here lies buried Martha, daughter of Mr. Francis Perkins and Mrs. Anna, his wife, who was born January 22d, 1763, died November 16th, 1763. (Being the first person buried in this yard).

7. Here lies the remains of Francis, son of Mr. Francis Perkins and Susanna, his wife, who was born September 28th, 1766, died January 24th, 1768.

8. In memory of Martha, daughter of Mr. Enoch Perkins and Susanna, his wife; she died July ye 30th, A. D. 1787, in ye 4th year of her age.

9. Elizabeth, wife of Ornan Perkins, died Mar. 4, 1832, æ 37.

10. Sacred to the memory of Mary Perkins, who died Dec. 12, 1833, in her 81 year. During 30 years of her life was employed as a school teacher.

11. In memory of Mr. Zoroaster H. Edson, who died Feb. 19, 1840, aged 56 years.

Farewell to all, my days are o'er,
With you on earth to meet no more;
Cease to weep or shed a tear,
Surviving wife and children dear.

12. Mary Wales, daughter of Henry and Betsey N. Edson, died Aug. 21, 1828, in her 11 year.

Closed is the eye of youthful mirth,
A parent's fondest hopes are fled;
Scarce done rejoicing at her birth,
Ere we must place her with the dead.

13. In memory of Nathan Edson, died Nov. 25, 1825, æt. 19.

Could grateful love recall the fleeting breath,
Or fond affection sooth relentless death;
Then had this stone ne'er claimed a social tear,
Nor read to thoughtless man a lesson here.

14. In memory of Dea. Noah Edson, who died Feb. 11, 1816, æt 89.

It is sweet to believe of the absent we love,
If we miss them below, we shall meet them above.

15. In memory of Mrs. Keziah, wife of Dea. Noah Edson, who died Feb. 12, 1840, aged 75 years.

16. In memory of Mrs. Betty, wife of Mr. Noah Edson, who died Feb. ye 21st, 1784, in ye 24th year of her age.

In all the bloom of life I felt
Death's fatal arrow pierce my heart;
My husband dear and tender babe,
I, with them both, was called to part.

17. Head-stone. No inscription.

18. In memory of Mr. Samuel Edson, who died Feb. 25, 1801, in his 87 year.

19. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Samuel Edson, died April 15, 1803, in her 86 year.

20. Here lies buried Mr. Samuel Edson, who died Dec. 27, 1771, in ye 82^d year of his age.

21. Here lies buried Mrs. Mary Edson, wife of Mr. Samuel Edson, who died Feb. 5, 1770, in the 83^d year of her age.

22 and 20. (A marble monument, twenty inches square, four feet high; fence eleven feet square, with stone posts; an iron rail and iron pickets, set in a stone foundation).

(Inscription on west side).

Samuel Edson, who died December 27, 1771, in 82 year of his age. Gave the land known as the glebe, in 1747, on which the church was built wherein he was a worshipper about twenty years.

(Inscription on south side).

Hannah Reed, widow of the late Timothy Reed, Esq., born 1768, married 1788, died Dec. 23, 1848. Having no direct heirs, she gave her estate, by will, to Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

23. In memory of Mr. Ezra Edson; he died Feb. 19, 1794, in ye 63 of his age.

24. In memory of Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. Ezra Edson; she died April ye 23, 1781, in ye 47th year of her age. (Daughter of Capt. David Johnson).

25. Joanna, daught. of Libeus and Joanna Edson, died March 17, 1818, æt. 17.

26. Joanna, wife of Libeus Edson, died March 17, 1818, æt. 50.

27. In memory of Libeus Edson, died Jan. 20, 1819, æt. 49.

28. John, son of John and Mary Edson, born June 27, 1827, died April 29, 1857.

29. In memoriam. John Edson, son of Benjamin and Deborah Edson, born Mar. 25, 1786, died Oct. 23, 1865.

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

30. In memory of Mrs. Martha, wife of Mr. Zadock Packard, who died March 23, 1799, in her 40th year.

31. Erected to the memory of Martha P. Blake, wife of Phineas Blake, who died March 31, 1847, aged 64 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord,
from henceforth, yea saith the spirit, that they may
rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

32. Erected to the memory of Phineas Blake, who died Nov. 5, 1849, aged 76 years.

He was a good man. *Acts 11, 24.*

33. In memory of Mr. Amos Witherell, died Aug. 8, 1823, æt. 83.

Peace to thy gentle shade, thy soul is free;
Death's but the gate to immortality.

34. Mrs. Ruth, wife of Amos Witherell, died 31 March, 1824, æt. 78.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

35. In memory of Susan Clark, who died Feb. 19, 1841, aged 14 years.

36. Sukey Clark, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Clark, died Sept. 19, 1814, in her 5 year

37. Susanna, wife of Mr. Benjamin Clark, died March 21, 1821, æt. 44.

Adieu, my friends, a long and sad farewell,
A scene more solemn than the passing bell;
I hoped with God in glory I should bloom,
Where sorrow, sickness, death, can never come.

Consoling thought! Dear partner, dry your tears,
Your friend has gone beyond your anxious fears;
Weep not for me, prepare without delay
To meet that debt you all must shortly pay.

38. In memory of Mr. Benjamin Clark, who died July 14, 1831, aged 60 years.

39. Nathaniel P., son of Joshua and Jane Graves, born May 16, 1847, died Aug. 29, 1849.

Death's soul is on that cherubs brow,
And closed that sparkling eye;
That beaming smile, we miss it now—
Why did our darling die?

40. Mary Elliot, wife of Abial Elliot, died Sept. 14, 1836, in the 34th year of her age.

Charlotte Perkins Elliot, daughter of Abial and Mary Eliot, died Sept. 18, 1833, aged 15 months.

41. This stone records the birth and death of Mary, wife of Ebenezer Perkins, born Sept. 15, 1762, died April 25, 1849.

Mother, thine earthly work is done,
Rest from thy labors here
Till Christ, in whom thy life is hid,
In glory shall appear.

42. This stone records the birth and death of Ebenezer Perkins, born Feb. 2, 1752, died Oct. 2, 1823.

Behold the bed of death,
This pale and lovely clay.
Heard ye the sob of parting breath?
Marked ye the eye's last ray?
No! life so sweetly ceased to be—
It lapsed in immortality.

43. In memory of Mr. Ebenezer Perkins, who died May ye 31st, 1770, in ye 45th year of his age.

44. Erected in memory of Ebenezer, son of Mr. Ebenezer Perkins and Mary, his wife, who died May ye 12th, 1784.

45. Mary Keith Perkins, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Perkins and Mary, his wife, died March ye 18th, 1786, in ye 2d year of her age.

46. Ruth, wife of Ransom Maxham, died Feb. 2, 1857, æ 56 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days.

49 and 48. JACOB ROBINSON.

(A marble monument, seventeen inches square at bottom, twelve at top, four feet high, within an iron fence with stone posts, eighteen by thirteen feet, including all numbers on the plan from 47 to 53, inclusive).

(Inscription on west side).

Jacob Robinson, born Oct. 24, 1798, died Dec. 13, 1858. Rhoda W., his wife, born March 25, 1798, died Nov. 3, 1870.

(On north side).

Horatio N., born March 31, 1831, died May 5, 1837. John D., born Jan. 17, 1841, died Jan. 6, 1842. Caroline E., born Dec. 4, 1823, died Dec. 3, 1843. Sarah J., born Feb. 10, 1835, died May 27, 1851.

(The place of each grave in this enclosure is indicated by a small marble stone with name or initials thereon as follows):

48. J. Robinson.

47. R. W. Robinson.

49. Jacob Robinson monument.

50. Sarah J.

51. Caroline E.

52. John D.

53. Horatio N.

54. To the memory of Rev. Matthias Monroe, late rector of Trinity church, Bridgewater, sustained, during a long and trying illness, by a steadfast faith in the Saviour. He died April 8, 1836, aged 51 years, leaving to his family and flock an example of the blessedness of those who cordially embrace the religion of Jesus Christ.

Remember them which have the rule over you;
Who have spoken unto you the word of God;
Whose faith follow.

55. As a token of parental affection this stone is erected to show the place where rests the earthly remains of Paul Nelson, youngest son of Rev. Matthias Monroe and Dorcas, his wife, who departed this life Sunday afternoon, 10 June, 1832, after a short, but severe. illness, aged 5 years lacking 5 days.

My darling son, my precious child,
Thou canst not come to me;
But nearer draws the numbered hour
When I shall go to thee.
And then, perchance, with seraph's smiles,
And golden harp in hand,
Mayst come the first to welcome me
To our Immanuel's land.

56. In memory of Mrs. Grace W., wife of Gilbert Richmond, and daughter of the late Rev. Matthias Monroe, who died June 11, 1838, aged 22 years.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

57. Jonathan Sprague, died April 10, 1756, aged 69 years. He was great-grandson of Edward Sprague, of the town of Upway, in the county of Dorset, England. William Sprague, son of Edward, and grandfather of Jonathan, emigrated to this country and arrived in Salem in 1628.

58. Memento Mori. In memory of Benjamin Sprague; he died March ye 31st, A. D. 1778, in ye 42^{d} year of his age.

Lo! here I rest in the soft bed of dust,
Waiting the resurrection of the just.

(He died of small-pox, at the pox-house—late Wm. Dunbar's—and buried with others at the westerly end of that farm, and afterwards removed to this place).

59. Erected in memory of Capt. Ephraim Sprague, who was born May 17, 1763, and died Feb. 21, 1846, aged 82 years, 9 mos. He was the oldest son of Benjamin Sprague, and the fourth lineal descendant from William Sprague, who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1628.

60. Erected in memory of Vina, widow of Capt. Ephraim Sprague, who was born April 24, 1765, and died May 6, 1851, aged 86 years. She was the third daughter of Ezra Edson, and a descendant ot the fifth generation from Samuel Edson, who came from Salem to Bridgewater, and was one of the early settlers of the town.

61. In memory of Vina Sprague, daught. of Capt. Ephraim Sprague and Vina, his wife, who died of consumption, July 13, 1818, æt. 19. With the hope of recovering her health, she went to Bristol, where she expired with composure and resignation, previously requesting that her remains might be interred in the church yard at Bridgewater.

Thine eyes, dear friend, are closed in night,
Thy thread, alas, is spun;
Cut off from time, from light and life,
Ere half the sands were run.
How short the date of human things;
How transcial are their joys;
The flower that in the morning springs,
The evening blast destroys.

This monument is erected by Oliver Alden, Jr., as a testimony of his affection.

62. Chloe, dau. of Capt. Ephraim and Vina Sprague, died Mar. 11, 1867, æ 63 years.

Be ye therefore ready also.

63. Frederick E., son of William and Selina Sanders, born Aug. 15, 1853, died Sept. 8, 1857, æ 4 yrs. and 24 days.

Thy little form is straight and still,
Thy golden curls are damp and chill,
My poor dead baby boy.

64.

They are even as a sleep, and fade away suddenly as the grass.

This stone records the departure from this life of two infants dear to affection and to memory. Mary Gray, died Dec. 20, 1817, aged 4 months and 18 days. Samuel Bowditch, died March 9, 1819, aged 1 month and 21 days. Children of Lothrop R. and Ann Thacher.

68. INCREASE ROBINSON.

(A marble monument, twenty inches square, four feet high, within an iron fence with stone posts, twenty nine by eighteen feet, including all numbers on the plan from 65 to 68, inclusive, with inscriptions as follows):

65 and 68. (On east side). Increase Robinson, born Dec. 25, 1789, died July 17, 1869.

67 and 68. (On south side). Thomas Perkins, son of Increase and Hannah Robinson, died of Hydrophobus, June 7, 1822, æt. 6 years.

The head akes no more;
The eye forgets to weep.

On north side.

68. *Agnus Dei.* Benjamin Edson, son of his father, John, born Nov. 12, 1754, married Jan. 3, 1782, died Dec. 5, 1835, his 82 year.

Qui tollis peccata mundi.

Deborah Edson, daughter of Thomas Perkins, born Sept. 12, 1761, died Jan. 3, 1848, her 87 year. Fifty three years the wife, fourteen years the widow, of Benjamin Edson.

Meserere nobis.

66 and 68. (On west side.) Hannah Allen Robinson, daughter of Benjamin Edson, wife of Increase Robinson, born Feb. 26, 1784, married May 11, 1812, died in the Lord, in the faith and love of his church, Nov. 30, 1849.

Wife, mother, sister: rest in peace.

69. MONUMENT.

West side—Jackson Sprague, born Feb. 3, 1811, died Nov. 22, 1871.

East side—Thomas Jackson, son of Jackson and Miranda C. Sprague, born Sept. 16, 1838, died July 4, 1841.

70. Mother. Ellen R. Hayden, wife of William H. Sprague, born Feb. 18, 1844, died Nov. 17, 1878.

71. Father. William H. Sprague, born Oct. 29, 1840, died Aug. 14, 1872.

72. Mary Keith, daught. of Solomon and Clarissa Perkins, died Sep. 29, 1845, aged 17 years.

73. Martha Holmes, daughter of Solomon and Clarissa Perkins, died Sep. 4, 1837, æt. 9 yrs.

74. Mrs. Polly Bosworth, widow of Capt. Jonathan Bosworth, of N. H., died May 13, 1846, aged 66 years.

75. Mary, wife of Dea. James Perkins, died Oct. 9, 1826, æt. 82.

76. In memory of Dea. James Perkins, died Aug. 28, 1827, æt. 81.

77. In memory of Abigail Witherell who died April 15, 1840, aged 22 years.

78. Shubael S. Lovell, born Dec. 27, 1801, died June 5, 1866.

He that raised up Christ from the dead,
Shall also quicken our mortal bodies.

79. Erected to the memory of Rev. Shubael Lovell, who departed this life June 8, 1846, in the 77th year of his age.

Now is Christ risen from the dead
And become the first fruits of them that sleep. *1 Cor. 15: 20.*

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
Even so them that sleep in
Jesus, will God bring with him. *1 Thess. 4: 54.*

80. Bethia Perkins, widow of Rev. Shubael Lovell, who died Oct. 27, 1856, in the 85th year of her age,

This corruptible must put on incorruption,
And this mortal must put on immortality. *1 Cor. 15.*

Christ the first fruits, afterwards they
That are Christ's at his coming.

81. Lucy Ann, daught. of John W. and Mary Thompson, died in the triumphs of faith, June 6, 1832, æt. 14 yrs.

Farewell my friends and parents dear,
If aught on earth can keep me here
'Twould be my love to you;
But Jesus calls my soul away;
Jesus forbids a longer stay;
My dearest friends adieu.

82. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. John W. Thompson, and dau. of Lieut. Asa Eager, of Guilford, N. H., who died Oct. 7, 1834, aged 38 years.

A glorious hope her soul's inspired.

83. Nathan Monroe, born Aug. 21, 1801, died Feb. 25, 1876.
Martha Ann, his wife, born Sept. 8, 1813, died Jan. 4, 1853.

Gone but not forgotten.

84. Lucy Pratt, wife of Nathan Monroe, died Nov. 16, 1858, aged 40 years, 5 mos., 16 days.

This life of mortal breath,
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian.
Whose portals we call death.

85. Sacred to the memory of Celia P., wife of William Scott, who died Oct. 24, 1826, æt. 18 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

The rose is bowed beneath the storm,
The grave conceals the graceful form;
And the freed spirit soars on high
To sister angels in the sky;
While tears of wo fall on the tomb
Of her who fell in beauty's bloom.

86. Louisa, wife of Joshua Sturtevant, and daughter of Henry and Deborah Monroe, died May 6, 1851, æ 33 yrs.

No blasted flower or withered bud,
Celestial gardens know.

87. Henry Miles, son of Snow W. and Lydia T. Monroe, died July 30, 1838, aged 4 mos. and 16 days.

His spotless spirit in the morn of life
Has fled from every sin and pain and strife,
And gone to dwell in future worlds above,
Where all is life and peace and bliss and love.

88. Elizabeth, wife of Orren Ellis, died Nov. 6, 1841, æ 55.

89. Orren Ellis, died May 6, 1856, æ —.

90. Eudocia Hartwell, born Nov. 15, 1791, died Nov. 2, 1863,

91. Sacred to the memory of Betsey Hartwell, who died Oct. 10, 1841, aged 58 years.

92. Sacred to the memory of Daniel Hartwell, who died April 3, 1844, in his 89 year.

93. Sacred to the memory of Mehitable, wife of Daniel Hartwell, who died Oct. 20, 1844, in her 88 year.

94. Our Sarah. Sarah Henrietta Hooker, died July 12, 1852, aged 26 years.

95. In memory of George A. Hooker, who died May 19, 1846, aged 25 yrs. and 6 mos.

Dear as thou wert and justly dear,
We would not weep for thee,
One thought shall check the starting tear
It is that thou art free.
And thus shall faith's consoling power
The tears of love sustain.
Oh! who that saw thy parting hour
Would wish thee here again.

96. In memory of Reuben More, son of George and Harriet Hooker; he died Jan. 27, 1840, aged 20 years, 6 mos.

97. In memory of Mrs. Hariot, wife of Mr. George Hooker, of this town, who died Jan. 9, 1833, æt. 40. Her last sickness, which was long and painful, was borne with christian fortitude and resignation to the will of God; and she has left a memorial which will be fondly cherished by her bereaved husband and numerous friends.

98. In memory of Melancy, daughter of Amariah and Sibyl Hall, who died Jan. 27, 1834, æt. 35.

99. In memory of Caroline, daughter of Amariah and Sibyl Hall, who died July 21, 1840, æt. 36.

100. In memory of Charlotte Emeline, daughter of Amariah and Sibyl Hall, who died June 3, 1840, aged 30 years.

101. In memory of Julia, second daughter of Amariah and Sibyl Hall, who died Nov. 26, 1846, in the 51st year of her age.

102. Sacred to the memory of Harriet I. Hall, born Oct. 11, 1791, departed this life Feb. 17, 1868.

Austin Hall, born July 19, 1792, died June 13, 1850.

103. In memory of Maximilian Hall, died Nov. 1, 1867. Son of Amariah and Sibyl Hall. (Aged 77 years, 3 months, and 19 days. A music teacher.)

I am the resurrection and the life,
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
shall never die. *John 11, 2.*

104. Sibyl Hall, wife of Amariah Hall, and daughter of Samuel White, of Raynham, born April 17, 1769, died Jany 15, 1848, in her 79th year. She lived to mourn the loss of her husband and seven of

her children. In memory of a kind and affectionate mother this stone is erected by her four surviving children.

105. James Henry, died Aug. 22, 1849, aged 3 yrs., 3 mos. Alice Jane, died Aug. 30, 1849, aged 1 year. Children of William L. and Lucretia O. Gordon.

They died to sin, they died to care,
But for a moment felt the rod;
O mourners, such the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our Lord.

106. Lucretia Otis, wife of Wm. L. Gordon, died Oct. 1. 1849, aged 26 years.

When lingering pains her bosom tore,
Resigned, she kissed the chastening rod,
Each mortal pang with meekness bore,
And smiled in death to meet her God.

107. Andrew H. Hayward, Co. D., 58th Regt., M. V., died at Bridgewater, Aug. 28, 1874, aged 28.

108. Andrew M., son of Beza and Adriann Hayward, died Aug. 25, 1844, æ 3 mos. and 14 ds.

109. Edward H. Lambert, died July 4, 1868, æ 53 yrs., 15 ds.

He is not dead but sleepeth.

110. Abby Maria, daughter of Edward and Abigail Lambert, died Oct. 10. 1838, aged 2 years and 4 mos.

Ah, thou wert twined by many a tie
To hearts that loved thee dear,
Yet happier, early thus to die,
Than linger longer here.

111. James Howe, died Nov. 3 1843, aged 9 mos. and 3 dys.

Enoch Frances, died June 6, 1847, aged 11 mos. and 19 days.

Children of Edward and Abigail Lambert.

Go lovely baby, go to thy rest,
Thy Saviour bids thee come;
Go join the ransomed and the bl'st
In thy eternal home.

112. John C. Lambert, Co. C., 29th Reg. M. V. M. Killed at the Wilderness, June 1, 1864, æ 22 yrs. 5 m.

"They live who for their country die."

113. Olivia M., wife of Thomas J. Lee, died June 19. 1851, aged 16 years.

Here life's brief journey ended,
Its thorny paths untrod,
And here she calmly sleepeth
To wake and dwell with God.

114. Laura A., wife of Osgood Graves, died Dec. 4. 1859, aged 48 yrs., 4 m. and 1 day.

115. George F., son of Osgood and Laura A. Graves; a member of Co., F. 7th Reg. Mass., Vol., died Mar. 13, 1862, aged 19 yrs., 11 mo. and 4 days.

116. Joseph Williams, died Aug. 17, 1846, aged 37 years. He was born in Kingswinford, Staffordshire, England.

Parted friends again may meet,
From the toils of nature free;
Crowned with mercy, Oh how sweet
Will eternal friendship be.

117. Mary Thomas, daught. of Mr. Sylvanus and Mary Walker, died July 22, 1821, æt. 1 yr.

Cease, cease fond mother, cease thy tears,
Allay thy griefs and anxious fears,
That infant wrestled from thy arms
Shall never lose its former charms,
'Tis taken from thyself away
To dwell in realms of endless day.
Soon shalt thou join in equal bliss
Thy cherub and its happiness.

118. Sylvanus W. Walker, died May 3, 1867, aged 69 yrs.

119. Deborah Hall, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia Witherell, died Aug. 28, 1813, æt. 2 months.

Here lies the fairest bud of hope
That 'ere to fondest wish was given;
If thou would know its perfect state,
Repent and seek the flower in heaven.

120. Lydia Witherell, born Aug. 13, 1780, died Oct. 11, 1864.

121. Nathaniel Witherell, born April 11, 1786, died Jan. 4, 1852.

122. Martha W., daughter of Jacob and Emma C. Tirrel, died Nov. 22, 1834, æ 2 yrs., 9 mos.

123. In memory of Charles Briggs, son of Jacob and Emma C. Tirrell, who died Nov. 14, 1848, aged 20 years and 3 mos.

He's gone, that manly form has fled,
And left his friends in tears;
Early ——— among the dead,
To sleep till Christ appears.

124. Elizabeth H., wife of Samuel Taber, Jr., died Nov. 8, 1849, aged 28 years.

Friends nor physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave contain me here,
When Christ doth call me to appear.

125. Mary Ann, widow of Ebenezer Warren, Jr., died Nov. 11, 1856, æ 33 yrs., 8 mos. Her first husband was Robert O. Jenkins.

Farewell dear friends dry up your tears
We'll meet again when Christ appears.

126. Robert Oliver Jenkins, died July 21, 1848, æ 30 yrs.

Our God is love, his promises are sure;
Great is his power, none can his wrath endure;
Oh, do not slight this loud and solemn call,
And while you mourn for me, make Christ your all.

127. In memory of Asa Morse, born June 14, 1787, died Apl. 13, 1859, aged 71 yrs., 11 mos.

He is not dead but sleepeth.
Them also which sleep in Jesus
Will God bring with him.

128. Susanna, wife of Asa Morse, born Dec. 15 1795, died Nov. 28, 1862.

Thou the Christian's path hast trod,
Dearest Mother, rest with God.

129. To the memory of Susan, wife of Hollis E. Howard and daughter of Asa and Susanna Morse, who died Feb. 26, 1850, aged 31 years.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord
from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit,
that they may rest from their labors.

130. To the memory of Sarah A., daughter of Asa and Susanna Morse, who died April 27, 1851, aged 15 years.

Her life's brief journey ended,
Its thorny path untrod,
And here she calmly sleepeth,
To wake and dwell with God.

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New Part Area 60 rods
S 48°45' E 140 feet
Old Part of Grave yard
near Jenning's Brook
Area 50 Rods 1881
87
89
88
105 ft
107 ft
N 36°30' E 103 ft
N 15° 45' E 139 ft
Plain Street
S 64°30' E 93 ft
High Street

JAPAN GRAVE-YARD,

— IN —

BRIDGEWATER,

NEAR JENNING'S BROOK.

The old grave-yard near Jennings brook, sometimes called Japan grave-yard, contains fifty square rods, was given for that purpose about 1766, by Samuel Jennings, who lived on the homestead of his father, Richard Jennings, on the northerly side of High street, about forty rods in a southerly direction from these premises. The well and cellar still to be seen.

This Richard Jennings was in the Swamp Fight of King Philip's War, Sunday, December 19, 1675; married Mary Bassett, of Sandwich, and was living here in Bridgewater, on her land, before 1686; had four daughters, all well married; and four sons. In 1735, sixty years after the fight, this Richard and one Daniel Hudson, two of the fourteen men from Bridgewater in that engagement, were alive, living here in Bridgewater, and then obtained their land bounty for serving in that war. In 1729 he gave to his son Samuel a deed of his homestead, reserving a life estate on account of his lameness, and died 1751, and was buried in the old grave-yard near the Unitarian meeting-house. His son, Samuel, never married; became insane, 1776; and from that time to his death, 1785, was under the guardianship of Edward Mitchell, Jr. This family has become extinct—or at least no descendants of the male line are known to be living.

This ground has a face stone wall with an iron gate in front on the south side of the ground, next to High street, there measuring

ninety-three feet; and a wooden fence on all the other sides, measuring 103½ feet on the easterly side; 140 feet on the north, or back side and 139 feet on the westerly side, next to Plane street. See plan.

No deed is known to exist; but Samuel Jennings is said to have given this land for this purpose about 1766.

The oldest grave-stone in this yard is that of Nathaniel Hayward's wife, Elizabeth, who died Nov. 7, 1766. Joanna Tinkham, who was housekeeper for Samuel Jennings, died March 6, 1763, and was buried in the old yard at the Unitarian meeting-house, and probably would have been buried in this yard if the land had previously been given for that purpose.

Within a few years past Havilla Dunphe has added to this old yard on the north side, and enclosed with a wooden fence, a strip of land about 106 feet wide, north and south, and about 160 feet long, east and west: about sixty-one square rods, and has laid the same out into burial-lots, and sells them to individuals, as wanted.

Seven graves with stones are found in this new ground, but are not taken into this account; and there are probably in the old yard as many graves without stones as with stones, the town paupers having been buried here for many years.

EPITAPHS

—IN—

JAPAN GRAVE-YARD.

1. (Marble monument). Abby, died July 20, 1858, æ 4 yrs., 5 mos.

Dearest Abby thou hast left us,
Though thy loss we deeply feel,;
'Tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

2. In memory of Ruth Price, died Sept. 5, 1858, æ 83.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
Though thy loss we deeply feel;
'Tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

3. In memory of Benjamin Price, died Jan. 5, 1833, æ 80.

My children dear, this place draw near,
A father's grave to see;
Not long ago I was with you,
And soon you'll be with me.

4. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, widow of Sylvanus Hall, died Oct. 18, 1830, æ 74 years, 7 mos., 6 days.

5. In memory of Mr. Sylvanus Hall, who died July 24, 1815, æ 52.

6. In memory of Mr. Asa Hall, who died Feb. 10, 1817, æ 56.

7. Almeriah, dau. of Mr. Ebenezer and Nancy Hall, died Jan. 22, 1825, aged 3 yrs. and 5 days.

8. Nancy, dau. of Mr. Ebenezer and Hannah Hall, she died Mch. 3, 1825, æ 5 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days.

9. In memory of Miss Hannah Hall, died May 9, 1827, aged 31 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days.

10. Lavina Hall, dau. of Sylvanus and Hannah Hall, died Jan. 8, 1862, æ 68 yrs., 10 mos. 23 days.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.

11. Nancy, wife of Ebenezer Hall, died Mar. 6, 1863, aged 74 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days.

My mother in heaven, a little while
And I will be with thee.

12. Nancy D. Pratt, born Aug. 9, 1828, died Aug. 10, 1872.

13. Ebenezer Hall, born Oct. 16, 1788, died Apr. 29, 1874.

14. Lemina Lewis, died Nov. 11, 1849, æ 3 yrs., 7 mos. Celia Luretta, died Mch. 14, 1852, aged 4 mos. Also an infant son, died March 21, 1843, aged 21 days. Children of Daniel and Huldah Darling.

So fades the lovely blooming flower,
Frail smiling solace of an hour;
So soon our choicest comforts fly,
And pleasures only bloom to die.

15. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, the wife of Mr. Perez Waterman, who died Jan. 19, 1782, in the 66 year of her age.

16. In memory of Mr. Perez Waterman, who died Aug. 9, 1793, in the 80 year of his age.

17. In memory of Martin, son of Mr. Perez Waterman, who died Nov. 7, 1792, in the 20th year of his age.

18. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, the wife of Mr. Nathaniel Hayward; she died Jan. 15, 1795, aged 62.

19. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, who died Nov. 7, 1766, in 47 year of her age. Wife of Mr. Nathaniel Hayward.

20. In memory of Nathaniel Hayward, who died Nov. ye 9, 1780, in 63d year of his age.

Reader, stand still and spend a tear,
Think on the dust that slumbers here;
And when

21. In memory of Philip Hayward, who died Aug. 20, 1769, in 22d year of his age.

22. In memory of Adam, son of Mr. Nathaniel and Hannah Hayward, who died Mch. 7, 1777, aged 1 yr., 12 days.

23. Levi Loel Carr, died Aug. 17, 1854, aged 23 years.

An opening bud, a blooming flower,
Cut down and withered in an hour;
'Tis thus our earthly comforts fly,
And prospects brighten but to die.
Thy life is o'er, thy race is run,
Thy days were few, thy work is done,
Thy soul has fled to worlds above,
We trust to rove in fields of love.

24. Maria Adalaide, died July 17, 1854, æ 15 mos. George Walter, died May 31, 1852, æ 19 mos., 19 days. Alma Amelia, died Sept. 26, 1855, æ 11 mos., 20 days. Children of Nelson O. and Sarah E. Carr.

Sleep, little children sleep,
Not on thy mother's breast,
But in thy Saviour's arms,
Henceforth shall be thy rest.

25. Sarah E. Carr, wife of Nelson O. Carr, died Oct. 2, 1863, aged 32 yrs., 5 mos.

Sarah thou hast gone before us
To thy calm and happy home,
There to join the heavenly chorus
With angels that surround the throne.
Thy life on earth is ended,
And thy works do follow thee,
Where thy footsteps have ascended
To a world of purity.

26. Here lies Esther Negus; she died May 14th, 1785, in the 88 year of her age. Wife of Mr. Jonathan Negus.

27. Here lies Mr. Ichabod Pope, who died May 8th, 1795, in the 55th year of his age.

28. Alles, relict of Joseph Pratt, died Oct. 13, 1803, æt. 96.

By long experience I have known,
God's sovereign power to save;
At his command I venture down,
Securely to the grave.

29. Capt. Thomas Cushman, born 25th Sept., 1736, died 15 Oct., 1820. Mrs. Bethia Cushman, born 15 Nov., 1755, died 28 Nov., 1822. A son of Capt. Thomas and Mrs. Bethia Cushman, still-born 11 Sept., 1797.

30. Edwin, born 11 July 1824, died 21, Sept. 1826. Franklin, born 23, Oct., 1825, died 29, Sept., 1826. George, born 11 July, 1835, died 23 Oct., 1854. Julius, born 30th Sept., 1843, died 5 Apr., 1844. Children of Thomas and Lucy Cushman.

31. Mary A. Perkins, died Oct. 21, 1840, æ 7 weeks. George D. Boardman, died Oct. 17, 1843, æ 3 mos. Children of Benjamin and Sarah W. Darling.

We bend in anguish over you,
Yet feel that you are blest;
Loved ones so early summoned,
To enter into rest.

32. Sarah W., wife of Benjamin Darling, died Aug. 30, 1868, aged 61 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

33. In memory of Lydia, wife of Samuel Rider, who died July 8, 1854, aged 85 years.

34. In memory of Samuel Rider, who died June 18, 1837, in his 69 year.

35. In memory of Miss Sarah Rider, died Jun 4, 1829, æt. 64.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyfnl sound;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise.

36. In memory of Abner Rider, died Sept. 13, 1843, in his 78 year.

37. James Boldry, died Oct. 7, 1855, aged 75 yrs., 9 mos.

For as in Adam all die,
Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

38. Wilson F., son of J. and A. M. Boldry, died Jan. 11, 1860, æ 4 yrs., 1 mo. and 16 ds.

But Jesus said, suffer little children
and forbid them not to come unto me,
for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

39. Sally, daught. of Lieut. Ephraim Jackson, died 14 Aug^{t}, 1811, in her 20 year.

40. Mr. Samuel Crane, died May 31, 1809, aged 71 years.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

41. Lucy, wife of Ziba Hayward, died Apr. 5, 1824, æt. 70.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

42. In memory of Mr. Ziba Hayward, who died Dec. 17, 1837, aged 88 years.

43. Sarah, wife of Ziba Hayward, died Oct. 15, 1878, æt. 93 years.

44. Ziba Hayward, died Oct. 1, 1832, æ 58.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

45. William, son of Benjamin and Cynthia Hayward, died June 20, 1833, aged 1 mo., 27 days.

46, In memory of Sophia W., daughter of Benjamin and Cynthia Hayward, who died Nov. 10, 1844, æt. 7 yrs., 10 months.

May angels hover round the bed
Where now her cold remains decay;
And may sweet flowers bloom o'er her bed,
Emblems of bliss in endless day.

47. Jeremiah Hayward, died Jan. 18, 1870, æ 87 years,

48. Here lies Polly, daughter of Mr. Elijah and Mrs. Mary Howard, who died June 2^{d}, 1794, aged 13 days.

49. In memory of Edward Hayward, died May 9, 1832, in his 36 year.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

50. In memory of Mary, widow of Elijah Hayward, died Sept. 20, 1846, in her 90 year.

51. In memory of Mr. Elijah Hayward; he died Sept. 30, 1815, aged 74 years, 3 mos. and 12 days.

52. N——, son of — John Harden, Junr, died March 9th, 1806, in his 2^{d} year.

Of such is the kingdom of God.

53. In memory of Mr. Ward Harden, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Lucy Harden, died March 16, 1832, in his 38 year.

Friends nor physicians could not save
This mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine it here,
When Christ commands it to appear.

Lucy H. Harden, as a tribute of respect to her brother, has erected this monument.

54. Lucy, widow of John Harden, died Nov. 30, 1846, aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. and 10 days.

When lingering pains her bosom tore,
Resigned, she kissed the chastening rod,
Each mortal pang with meekness bore,
And smiled in death to meet her God.

Lucy H. Harden, as tribute of respect to her brother, has erected this monument.

55. In memory of Mr. John Harden, died Dec. 28, 1824, in his 68 year.

Hushed all our sorrows, all our tears be dry,
'Tis Christ that calls submission, we obey;
He's gone to blessed mansions in the sky,
To sing his Saviour's praise in endless day.

56. Betsey, wife of Jotham Dunphe, died Nov. 29, 1858, aged 61 yrs., 4 mo., 22 ds.

We loved her on earth, may we meet her in heaven.

57. Jotham Dunphe, died Jan. 12, 1870, aged 79 yrs., 9 mo., 10 ds.

A kind husband and father.

58. In memory of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Jotham and Mrs. Betsey Dunphe, died Dec. 27, 1813, aged 6 weeks and 6 das.

This flesh must slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;
Then burst the chains with glad surprise,
And in her Saviour's image rise.

59. Lucy Holmes, daut. of Jotham and Betsey Dunphe, died Sept. 5, 1826, æt. 9 mos. and 19 days.

May angels guard this lovely clay,
Until the great decisive day;
Then in her Saviour's image drest,
She'll wake to be completely blest.

60. Joanna, daughter of Mr. Jotham and Mrs. Betsey Dunphe, died Dec. 15, 1831, æt. 8 years and 9 mos.

In this cold grave her body lies,
Once blooming, young and fair;
All read these lines that have a mind
And then for death prepare.

61. Lowell Quincy, son of Jotham and Betsey Dunphe, died May 14, 1838, æ 18 yrs., 9 mos., and 10 days.

But God, who cannot err, knows what is best,
And thus hath early called him home to rest;
And now that from his circle he is gone,
We wish to say, O Lord, thy will be done.

62. In memory of Jonathan Harden, who died July 18, 1830, æt. 59.

Affection's sigh nor filial love,
Can stay death's sure unerring dart;
Jehovah calls and mortals prove
That dearest friends on earth must part.

63. Sacred to the memory of Miss Deborah Harden, died Jan. 9, 1833, aged 24 years.

To dust returned, consigned to earth
In early life, in beauty's bloom;
Then leave your pleasures, leave your mirth,
Prepare for death, your certain doom.

64. Miss Deborah Harden, died Feb. 18, 1834, in her 92 year. (Daughter of Samuel Harden).

My time is spent, my days are past,
Eternity must count the rest.

65. Mary Harden, (No inscription. Died June 5, 1835, aged 77 yrs., 9 mo., 8 days. Daughter of Samuel Harden).

66. In memory of Mrs. Jane, wife of Mr. Edward Mitchell, died Jan. 30, 1829, æt. 87.

Organic forms with many changes strive,
Live but to die and die but to revive;
Immortal matter braves the transient storm,
Mounts from the wreck unchanging but in form

67. In memory of Edward Mitchell, who died Nov. 26, 1828, æt. 89.

His mind was tranquil and serene,
No terrors in his looks were seen;
His Saviour's smiles dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed his passage to the tomb.

68. Ophir Mitchell, died Nov. 21, 1823, æ 43, Ruth his wife, died June 17, 1863, æ 80.

69. Leonard M., son of Leonard and Veleary Ann Mitchell, died Nov. 9, 1832, æt. 14 mos.

Here lies the fairest bud of hope
That 'ere to fondest wish was given,
If thou wouldst know its perfect state,
Repent and seek the flower in heaven.

70. Leonard, son of Leonard and Veleary Ann Mitchell, died Dec. 2, 1829, æt. 25 mos.

Closed is the eye of youthful mirth,
A parent's fondest hopes are fled;
Scarce done rejoicing at his birth,
Ere we must place him with the dead.

71. Lucy Ann, daughter of Leonard and Veleary Ann Mitchell, died June 25, 1832, æt. 2 yrs., 11 mos.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called home by early doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise would bloom.

72. Veleary Ann, wife of Leonard Mitchell, died Sep. 11, 1832, æt. 23.

In all the bloom of life I felt
Death's fatal arrow pierce my heart;
My husband dear and tender babe,
I, with them both, was called to part.

73. Martha S., wife of Benj. H. Price, died Nov. 30, 1855, æ 47.

Kind partner, I now take my leave of you,
Brothers, sisters, friends, I bid you all adieu;
My body soon will mingle with the dust,
My spirit be with Christ, in whom I trust.

74. Fanny Grundy, died Mar. 31, 1863, æ 16 yrs. and 10 ms.

For death we trust thou wast prepared,
Thy work below was done;
Thy aching head is now at rest,
Thy earthly race is run.

75. Ruth L., died Aug. 19, 1863, æ 6 yrs. and 6 mos. Samuel, died Aug. 29, 1863, æ 2 yrs. and 5 mos. Children of Oreb and Ellen Mitchell.

These lovely buds so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise would bloom.

76. Carrie Morton, dau. of Wm. F. and Hannah P. Harden, died Sept. 20, 1865, æ 3 yrs. and 8 mos.

Our darling is an angel now.

77. Emma Perkins, daught. of Wm. F. and Hannah P. Harden, died Dec. 27, 1858, æ 9 ms. and 22 days.

Sweet emblem of a lovely flower,
This infant child did die;
Taken from its parents arms,
To dwell with blissful saints on high.

78. Joshua S. Ramsdell, Co., C. 29th Reg., M. V., died at Mill Creek Hospital, Va., Oct. 6, 1862, aged 23.

79. Mary Thomson, wife of Orville Leonard, born Nov. 18, 1815, died May 16, 1850. An affectionate wife and faithful mother; she was called away in the midst of life. She died too soon for those who depended on her care, and who are left to mourn her loss; but not too soon for her freed spirit. We trust that through the mercy of her God, she has already tasted the sweetness of immortality.

There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown,
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that glorious sphere.

80. Lydia Darling, dau. of Erastus and Mary Hayward, died April 3, 1850, aged 32 years.

This fragrant rose too pure for earth,
Was siezed by death to bloom in heaven.

81. Hannah Pope, dau. of Erastus and Mary P. Hayward, died Feb. 16, 1843, aged 18 years.

My youthful friends when you do view
This cold dark bed of clay,
Think when on earth I was like you,
Like me you'll pass away.

82. Erastus Hayward, died Sept. 25, 1844, in his 54 year.

Great God, I own thy sentence just,
When from my friends was called to die;
I yield my body to the dust,
Till I am called to dwell on high.

83. Ella Josephine, only child of Erastus C. and Joann Hayward, died July 28, 1850, æ 13 mos. and 11 days.

Dear babe, thy days are o'er,
While here thy dust shall rest;
Thy home shall be forever more
In the Redeemer's breast.

84. Addie.

Dear Addie it was hard to part with thee,
But of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Hayward.

85. Laura L., wife of Freeman Jones, died Oct. 24, 1857, æ 26 yrs., 2 mo., 10 days. Not forgotten.

86. Lieut. E. H. Leonard, Co. I., 11th Regt., Vt. Vols.; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 28, 1864, aged 19.

87. Everett Thomas, adopted son of Thomas and Ellen Trask, died Dec. 3, 1858, aged 4 years, 3 mos., 9 days.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bid it blossom there.

88. Hattie E., wife of Oreb F. Mitchell, died May 16, 1878, aged 34 years, 5 mos.

89. Francis Bryant, son of Oreb F. and Hattie E. Mitchell, died July 25, 1865, aged 2 years, 4 mos., 2 days.

Our darling is an angel now.

90. (Dr. Benjamin Palmer, an Englishman, married Silence Price, and was father of James Boldry's wife; died April 10, 1807, aged 79, and was buried in the northwest part of this yard. No stone to mark his grave).

91. (Prince Richards, born a slave, in Halifax; bought his freedom of the Waterman family; lived on the west side of Robbins' Pond, married, first, Hannah Quoy, a sister of Aunt Lyd, of S. B., and second, Anna Pegin; had several children; and died Feb. 17, 1833, aged 87 years, a worthy and respected citizen of East Bridgewater. He, one of his wives, and several of his children were buried in this yard, but there is no stone to mark their graves).

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TO THE NAMES ON MONUMENTS IN JAPAN

GRAVE-YARD.

No. of Epitaph.	Name of person.	Year of death.	Age.
1.	Abby, Harriet	1858,	4
37.	Boldry, James	1855,	75
38.	" Wilson F.	1860,	4
23.	Carr, Levi Loel	1854,	23
24.	" Maria Adalaide	1854.	1
24.	" Alma Amelia	1855,	1
24.	" George Walter	1852,	1
25.	" Sarah E.	1863,	32
40.	Crane, Samuel	1809,	71
29.	Cushman, Bethia	1822,	67
30.	" (stillborn,)	1797,	—
30.	" Edwin	1826,	2
30.	" Franklin	1826,	1
30.	" George	1854,	19
30	" Julius	1844,	3 m
29.	" Thomas	1820,	84
14.	Darling, Lemina Lewis	1849,	3
14.	" Celia Luretta	1852,	0
31.	" Mary A. P.	1840,	0
31.	" Geo. D. B.	1843,	0
32.	" Sarah W.	1868,	61
56.	Dunphe, Betsey	1858,	61
58.	" Elizabeth	1813,	0
60.	" Joanna	1831,	8
57.	" Jotham	1870,	79
61.	" Lowel Quincy	1838,	18
59.	" Lucy Holmes	1826,	0
74.	Grundy, Fanny	1863,	16
7.	Hall, Almeriah	1825,	3
6.	" Asa	1817,	26
13.	" Ebenezer	1874,	86
4.	" Hannah	1830,	74
9.	" Miss Hannah	1827,	31
10.	" Lavina	1862,	68
11.	" Nancy	1863,	74
8.	" Nancy	1825,	5
5.	" Sylvanus	1815,	52
76.	Harden, Carrie Morton	1865,	3
77.	" Emma Perkins	1858.	0
63.	" Deborah	1833,	24
64.	" Deborah	1834,	91
55.	" John	1834,	67
62.	" Jonathan	1830,	59
54.	" Lucy	1846,	77
65	" Mary	1835,	77
52.	" N——	1806,	1
53.	" Ward	1832,	37
84.	" Addie	——,	—
49.	Hayward, Edward	1832,	35
51.	" Elijah	1815,	74
19.	" Elizabeth	1766,	46
83.	" Ella Josephine	1850,	1
82.	" Erastus	1844,	53
81.	" Hannah P.	1843,	18
47.	" Jeremiah	1870,	87
22.	" John	1777,	1
41.	" Lucy	1824,	70
80.	" Lydia Darling	1850,	32
50.	" Mary	1846,	89
20.	" Nathaniel	1780,	62
21.	" Philip	1769,	21
43.	" Sarah	1878,	93
46.	" Sophia W.	1844,	7
42.	" Zeba	1837,	88
44.	" Zeba	1832,	58
45.	" William	1833,	0
48.	Howard, Polly	1794,	0
39.	Jackson, Sally	1811,	19
85.	Jones, Laura L.	1857,	26
79.	Leonard, Mary T.	1850,	35
86.	" Lieu. E. H.	1864,	19
67.	Mitchell, Edward	1828,	89
89.	" Francis B.	1865,	2
88.	" Hattie E.	1878,	34
66.	" Jane	1829,	87
69.	" Leonard M	1832,	14 m
70.	" Leonard	1829,	2
71.	" Lucy Ann	1832,	2
—.	" Mira	1834,	30
68.	" Ophir	1823,	43
—.	" Orib	1813,	33
68.	" Ruth	1863,	80
75.	" Ruth L.	1863,	6
75.	" Samuel	1863,	2
72.	" Veleary Ann	1832,	23
26.	Negus, Esther	1785,	87
90.	Palmer, Dr. Benjamin	1807,	—
28.	Pratt, Alles	1803,	96
12.	" Nancy D.	1872,	44
27.	Pope, Ichabod	1795,	54
3.	Price, Benjamin	1833,	80
2.	" Ruth	1858,	83
73.	" Martha S.	1855,	47
78.	Ramsdell, Joshua S.	1862,	23
91.	Richards, Prince	1833,	87
36.	Rider, Abner	1843,	77
33.	" Lydia	1854,	85
34.	" Samuel	1837,	68
35.	" Sarah	1829,	64
87.	Trask, Everette T.	1858,	4
15.	Waterman, Abigail	1782,	65
17.	" Martin	1792,	19
16.	" Perez	1793,	79

Great Woods Grave-Yard.

The Alden grave-yard, sometimes called the Great Woods grave-yard, and so called on account of the large trees formerly found growing in that neighborhood, is on the northwesterly side of Titicut street, in that part of Bridgewater called the Great Woods; there measuring, on said street, 122 feet, and running back on the northeasterly side 136 feet; on the southwesterly side 119 feet; and measuring on the back side 97 feet. It lays at the head of the second one-hundred-acre lot in the division of the one-thousand-acre lot into ten great lots of one hundred acres each, lying on the north side of the Taunton river, in Bridgewater, below the mouth of the Winatuxett river.

The land was given by Solomon and Amasa Alden at different times, and was first used for burial purpose, in 1793. There are two carriage entrances from said street, each twelve feet wide, with a good bank wall next to said street, and a balance wall on all other sides.

The tomb in this yard, towards the back side, was built by Solomon and Amasa Alden, and belongs to their heirs, and has several bodies deposited therein.

This ground had, in 1850, 27 graves and 23 grave-stones, and now (1882) has about 60 graves, counting said tomb as a grave for the the bodies therein, and about fifty grave-stones.

EPITAPHS.

1. Mrs. Sarah Shaw, wife of Dea. Asael Shaw, died Nov. 16, 1831, æ 75 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

2. Dea. Asael Shaw, died May 3, 1844, æ 92 years, 5 mos. and 6 ds.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth,
Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors,
and their works do follow them.

3. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Mr. Solomon Alden, who died Aug. 28, 1815, in her 86 year.

'Tis but a few whose days amonnt
To three-score years and ten,
And all beyond that short account
Is sorrow, toil, and pain.

4. In memory of Mr. Solomon Alden, who died Dec. 13, 1813, in his 86 year.

Breathless I leave this heavy clod,
And fall into the arms of God;
I glide in blissful dreams away,
To wake in everlasting day.

5. In memory of Abigail —— Alden, daughter of Mr. Noah Alden and Mrs. Elizabeth, his wife, who died March ye 7th, 1801, in ye 6th year of her age,

Nature has but soft powerful bands,
And reason she controls;
While children with their little hands
Hang closest to our souls.

6. Erected in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Noah Alden, who died Jan. ye 12, A. D. 1798, in ye 23 year of her age.

Farewell husband, children dear,
May Jesus for your help appear;
And be your father kind and just,
When I am mouldering in the dust.
Here is the end of all that love;
This is my dark, long home;
Jesus himself lay in the grave;
The house where all must come.

7. In memory of Mrs. Vodicia, wife of Mr. Noah Alden, who died Sept. 7, 1827, in her 61 year.

Look down upon this sacred spot and see
What death can do for you as well as me;
Sweet bosom friend, your falling sand is nigh;
Children prepare, 'tis God that calls on high.

8. Erected in memory of Mrs. Polly, wife of Solomon Alden, Esq., who died May 31, 1821, in the 55 year of her age.

The grave beneath this stone contains
The mortal, but reserved, remains
Of her who was beloved in life,
A tender mother, friend and wife.

9. In memory of Solomon Alden, Esq., who died Aug. 18, 1852, aged 94 years, 8 mos. and 2 days.

10. Solomon Alden, Esq., died Jan. 4, 1866, aged 78 yrs., 6 mos. 9 days.

11. In memory of Nancy, daughter of Mr. Solomon Alden, Junr, and Mrs. Polly, his wife, who died September ye 17, 1793, aged 7 months and 12 days.

This lovely child is now no more,
In glory may it rest;
Before the throne may it adore,
And be with Jesus blest.

12. Sophronia Leach, died July 1, 1845, æ 40 yrs., 16 ds.

13. Harriet L., dau. of Solomon and Betsey V. Alden, died Mar. 20, 1868, æ 34 yrs., 9 ds.

Thy labors are over; thou hast entered into eternal rest.

14. Emily F., dau. of Solomon and Betsey V. Alden, died July 3, 1868, æ 27 yrs., 4 mo., 17 ds.

Thou wast loved by many; yet love could not keep thee when thy Father called.

15. Sacred to the memory of Abner Alden, M. D., son of Eleab and Mary Alden, of Cairo, N. Y., who departed this life Sept. 28, 1818, aged 25 yrs., 9 mo., 17 days.

Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the last trumpets joyful sound,
Then burst the bands with sweet surprise,
And in my Savior's image rise.

16. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Alexander Shaw, son of Dea. Asael Shaw, and Sarah, his wife; he was born Nov. 4, 1778, died May 8th, 1818, in the 40th year of his age.

Ah, how uncertain is life's slender thread;
How soon, alas! we mingle with the dust.
To-day, our hopes on airy pinions rise,
And brightening prospects swim before our eyes;
To-morrow, death shuts out the scene of life,
And breaks the tie of parent, friend and wife.

17. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Priscilla Shaw, wife of Mr. Soranus Shaw, and daughter of Mr. Walter Clarke and Lydia, his wife; she was born in Middletown, R. I., March 3d, 1789, died in Bridgewater, Ms., June 27, 1814.

Adieu, departed shade, alas, farewell,
For thou art gone in happier climes to dwell;
While we the virtues of her mind revere,
Stop, pensive stranger, stay and drop a tear.

18. Sacred to the memory of Miss Sarah Shaw, daughter of Deacon Asael Shaw and Sarah, his wife; she was born March 28th, 1787, and died Aug. 27th, 1818, aged 31 years and 5 months.

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

19. Susan E., wife of Martin V. B. Pratt, died Oct. 3, 1867, aged 25, yrs., 8 days. She died as she lived, respected, appreciated, and be loved.

20. Emily. Emily Alden, dau. of Martin V. B. and Susan E. Pratt, died May 17, 1867, æ 1 yr., 1 mo., 13 days.

21. No inscription.

22. In memory of Albert Edwin, son of John and Lucy Ayer, who died Mar. 3, 1842, æt. 28 ms. and 16 ds.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.

23. Henry Wood, born Oct. 19, 1812, died July 7, 1876.

Gone, but not forgotten.

24. In memory of Soranus C., son of Soranus and Priscilla Shaw, died March 18, 1824, æt. 9 yrs.

See, the lovely blooming flower
Fades and withers in an hour;
So our transient comforts fly;
Pleasures only bloom to die.

25. Sacred to the memory of Sarah A., wife of Quartus Snell, and, dau. of Soranus and Priscilla Shaw; she was born in Bristol, R. I., Nov. 24, 1811, and died in East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 5, 1834. Here lies a person who sorrow hath borne; from pain and grief we trust she is free; by sanctified grace led home to God, where beams the cloudless sky, and all is love.

Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

26. Asael Shaw, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Harlow, died Sept. 2, 1835, in his 16 year.

27. ALDEN MARBLE SHAFT.

Abigail S., wife of Lewis T. Alden, died June 19, 1849, aged 51 yrs.

Lemira E., their dau., died Aug. 4, 1842, aged 4 yrs., 1 mo. 4 ds.

28. In memory of Betsey, widow of Benjamin Tucker, who died Feb. 12, 1861, aged 79 years.

29. In memory of Benjamin Tucker, who died Oct. 23, 1840, aged 75 years.

30. In memory of Andrew Tucker, who died Sept. 13, 1858, æ 34 years.

31. Allice J., dau. of Andrew and Amelia Tucker, died Dec. 12, 1853, aged 4 mos. and 12 ds.

Suffer little children to come unto me.

32. Joseph B., son of Andrew and Amelia Tucker, died Sept. 11, 1854, æ 4 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.

Child, thy Father calls thee home.

33. LAZELL MONUMENT.

Sarah H., wife of Wm. Lazell, died Mar. 2, 1874, aged 79 years.

(Two graves unmarked).

34. Abel H., son of Eliab and Levina Dunbar, died Nov. 16, 1819, aged 12 years.

35. No inscription.

36. No inscription.

37. In memory of Mr. Jesse Dunbar, who died April 9, 1816, aged 73 years.

Honorable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor is it measured by number of years; but wisdom is the grey hair unto man, and an unspotted life is old age.

38. In memory of Abigail Dunbar, wife of Mr. Jesse Dunbar, who died May 5, 1817, æt. 77.

Adieu, my friends, a long and sad farewell;
A scene more solemn than the passing bell;
I hoped with God in glory I should bloom,
Where sorrow, sickness, death can never come.
Consoling thought! dear children dry your tears,
Your friend has gone beyond your anxious fears.
Weep not for me, prepare without delay
To meet the debt you al' must shortly pay.

39. In memory of Lydia Dunbar, who died May 23, 1843, in her 67 year.

40. Sacred to the memory of Eliab Dunbar, who died Feb. 3, 1844, in his 74 year.

41. In memory of Keziah, widow of Simeon Wood, who died Sept. 23, 1855, aged 72 yrs., 10 mos. and 6 days.

42. Dinah, daughter of Jesse and Azubah Dunbar, born May 14, 1780, died June 24, 1869.

Her virtues will embalm her memory.

43. In memory of an affectionate husband and father, Rev. Asa Niles, born Feb. 10th, A. D. 1777, died Apr. 16th, A. D. 1849.

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

44. In memory of a beloved son and brother, Asa H. Niles, born May 17, A. D. 1813, died Apr. 2, A. D. 1842.

None knew thee but to love thee.

45. Hannah M., daur. of Robert C. and Hannah Clark, died Feb.. 12, 1852, aged 7 mos. and 9 ds.

The blighted bud will bloom in heaven.

46. ALDEN MONUMENT.

1863.

Caleb Alden, died Sept. —, 1863, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos., and 1 day.

Polly, wife of Caleb Alden, died Nov. 29, 1829, aged 40 yrs., 4 mo. and 22 days.

Jane Alden, died Dec. 25, 1842, aged 22 yrs., 9 mo. and 9 days.

Caleb C. Alden, died Sept. 2, 1838, aged 14 yrs., 1 mo. and 10 days.

This monument includes

47. Jane and Cebra.

48. Mother.

49. Father.

50. John Butterworth, born Nov. 8, 1798, died Jan. 18, 1862.

With thy Savior we leave thee.

51. Lois Waldron, wife of John Butterworth, born Dec. 16, 1798, died May 31, 1869.

Dearest mother, rest with God.

52. Sophia, wife of John Butterworth, Jr., died Sept. 4, 1871, aged 47, y., 10 m., 21 d.

Forever gone, O how we miss
Her gentle foot-steps now;
The low, soft tone, the pleasant smile,
The sweet and sunny brow.
O may we live as she has lived,
And tread the paths she trod;
To reach at last a noble sphere,
A home like hers with God.

53. No inscription.

54. No inscription.

55. ALDEN MONUMENT.

Amasa Alden, died May 13, 1837, aged 61 years.

Sally H., his wife, died July 3, 1845, aged 63.

Elisha G. Leach, died Jan. 31, 1872, aged 62 year.

Abbie T., his wife, and dau. of A. and S. H. Alden, died Feb. 22, 1867, aged 64 years.

Rev. Darius Dunbar, died Feb. 7, 1878, aged 73 years.

56. Simeon C., son of Zadock and Ruth A. Sturtevant, died Mar. 8, 1870, æ 6 yrs., 6 mos.. 10 ds.

He has gone to dwell with angels.

57. Hannah, wife of Avery Lothrop, died March 18, 1820, æ 19.

Blessed are the dead in Christ;
Who make the Lord their friend and life;
Who sees his face, partakes his grace,
And rest complete in his embrace.

58. Dea. Avery Lothrop, died Mar. 27, 1871, æt. 79 yrs.

Joanna, his wife, died July 10, 1871, æt. 75.

59. Mary K., dau. of Jonathan L. and Abby M. Hall, died Mar. 16, 1870, æ 6 mo., 4 ds.

Sweet little one, thou wast a treasure given
To bud on earth and bloom in heaven.

60. A small lot with no inscription.

61. Jeremiah Tucker, born Feb. 12, 1806, died June 12, 1876.

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TO THE NAMES ON MONUMENTS IN GREAT WOODS GRAVE-YARD.

No. of Epitaph.	Name of person.	Year of death.	Age.
5.	Alden, Abigail	1801,	5
27.	" Abigail S.	1849,	51
15.	" Abner, M. D.	1818,	25
55.	" Amasa	1837,	61
46. 49.	" Caleb	1863,	74
46. 47.	" Caleb C.	1838,	14
6.	" Elizabeth	1798,	22
14.	" Emily F.	1868,	27
13.	" Harriet L.	1868,	34
46. 47.	" Jane and Cebra	1842,	22
27.	" Lemira E.	1842,	4
11.	" Nancy	1793,	7 mo
8.	" Polly	1821,	54
46. 48.	" Polly	1829,	40
55.	" Sally H.	1845,	63
3.	" Sarah	1815,	85
4.	" Solomon	1813,	85
9.	" Solomon, Esq..	1852,	94
10.	" Solomon, Esq.,	1866,	78
7.	" Voadicia	1827,	60
22.	Ayer, Albert Edwin	1842,	28 mo
50.	Butterworth, John	1862,	64
51.	" Lois W.	1869,	71
52.	" Sophia	1871,	47
45.	Clark, Hannah M.	1852	7 mo
34.	Dunbar, Abel H.	1819,	12
38.	" Azubah	1817,	77
55.	" Rev. Darius	1878,	73
42.	" Dinah	1869,	89
40.	" Eliab	1844,	73
37.	" Jesse	1816,	73
39.	" Lydia	1843,	66
59.	Hall, Mary K.	1870,	6 mo
26.	Harlow, Asael Shaw	1835,	15
33.	Lazell, Sarah H.	1874,	79
12.	Leach, Sophronia	1845,	40
55.	" Elisha G.	1872,	62.
55.	" Abbie T.	1867,	64
58.	Lathrop, Dea. Avery	1871,	79
57.	" Hannah	1829,	19
58.	" Joanna	1871,	75
43.	Niles, Rev. Asa	1849,	72
44.	" Asa H.	1842,	29
20.	Pratt, Emily Alden	1867,	1
19.	" Susan E.	1867,	25
16.	Shaw, Alexander	1818,	39
2,	" Dea. Asael	1844,	92
17.	" Priscilla	1814,	25
1.	" Sarah	1831,	75
18.	" Sarah	1818,	31
24.	" Soranus C.	1824,	9
25.	Snell, Sarah A.	1834,	23
56.	" Sturtevant, Simeon C.	1870,	6
31.	Tucker, Alice J.	1853,	4 mo
30.	" Andrew	1858,	34
29.	" Benjamin	1840,	75
28.	" Betsey	1861,	79
61.	" Jeremiah	1876,	70
32.	" Joseph B.	1854,	4
23,	Wood, Henry	1876,	64
41.	" Keziah	1855,	72

Graves No. 21, 35, 36, 53, 54, and 60, have no Stone or Inscription.

SMALL-POX GRAVE-YARDS,

— IN —

BRIDGEWATER.

One on the east side of Conant street, a few rods north of the Four Mile line, near the house of the late Rufus Wood. This yard has nine graves and six grave-stones, as follows:

1. In memory of Ford Bearce, son of Jacob Bearce and Hannah, his wife, of Pembroke, born June 25, 1853, and died April 20, 1778.

2. Jabes Fuller, died Dec. 8, 1788, in his 95th year.

My young dear friends, shed tears,
Down by this stone my body is here;
Make Jesus Christ your hope and trust
Before your body turns to dust.

3. O remember death. In memory of Lieut. Jonathan Benson, who died of small-pox Dec. 16, 1788, in the 71st year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the archangel's solemn sound
Shall wake my dust, and bid it rise
To join my soul and mount the skies.

4. In memory of Maj. James Allen, who died with the small-pox Jan. 10, 1789, in ye 54th year of his age.

5. In memory of Adam Besse, who died of small-pox Jan. 11, 1793, in ye 23 year of his age.

6. In memory of Mr. Chilton Latham, who died of ye small-pox Jan. 16, 1793, in ye 53 year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

Three other graves are found and distinctly visible, but have no graves-stones, and are not known. No. 4 heads south, and foots north; all the other graves head north and foot south.

The Rufus Wood dwelling-house, near these premises, was used for a pox-house on several occasions, and all persons buried here, except Latham, died in this Rufus Wood house. Latham died in his own house, about one mile off.

Two children of Jacob Washburn—a son of Gideon Washburn, who lived in front of the Rev. S. Sanger house—died of the small-pox, and were buried on the southeast side of the Great Hill. One of these children died May 3, and one May 19, 1777. A third grave is said to be seen at this place, on south side of this hill, and is supposed to be the grave of one Benson.

Another pox grave-yard is to be seen on the William Dunbar farm, at the extreme west end of that farm. It contained 3 graves: Ebenezer

Keith, who died at his own house April 12, 1778, aged 61, and has been since removed to the old yard at the Unitarian church; Capt. Benjamin Sprague, who died March 31, 1778, aged 41, and who has been since removed to the Trinity church grave-yard; and the third grave is that of a child, unknown. The old Wm. Dunbar house was used for a pox-house at the time of their deaths.

The Hon. Nathan Mitchell died of small-pox in his own house, then standing where Dr. Lowe's barn now stands, March 2, 1789, aged 59, and was buried in the northeast corner of Dr. Lowe's house-lot, near the guide-post; and since removed into the old grave-yard near the Unitarian church.

Several persons have died with small-pox, and it is not known where they were buried. Such as

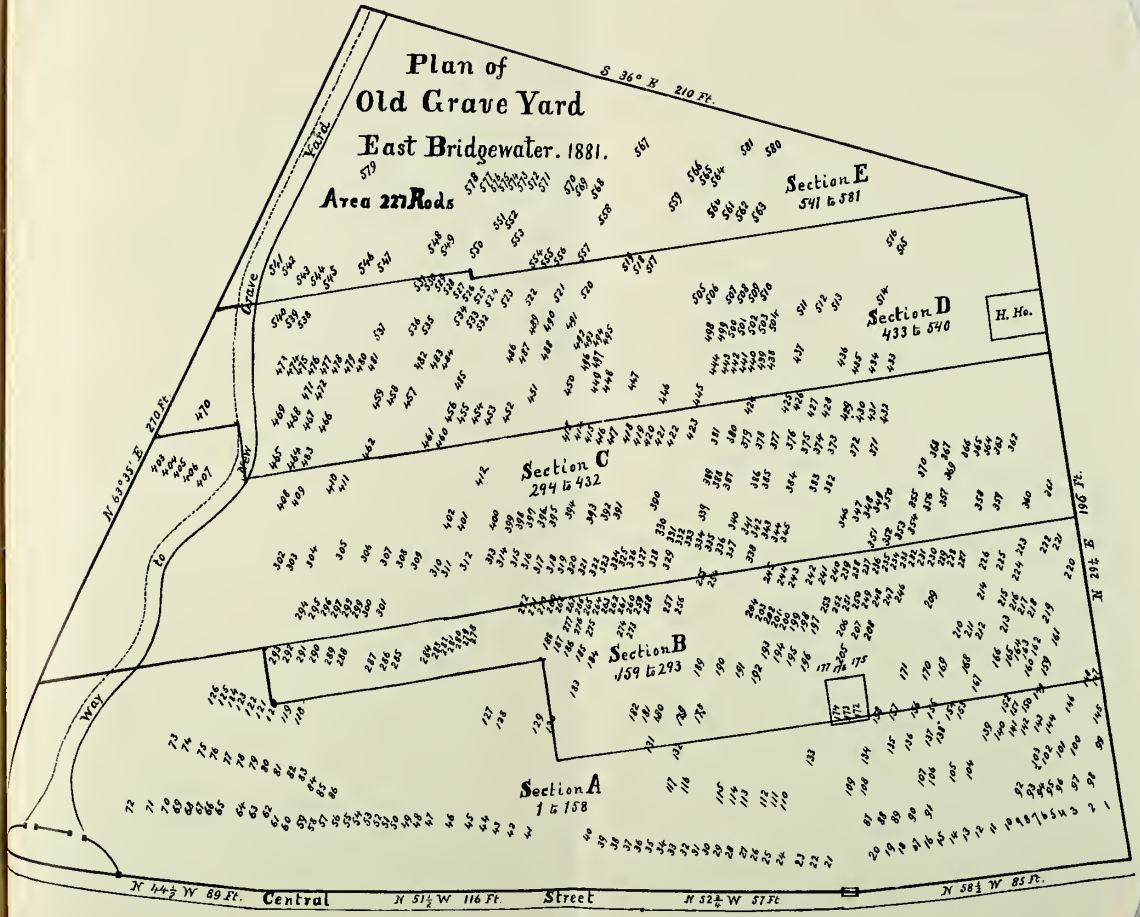
Levi Edson, died Jan. 20, 1777; Bristol, negro, died June 16, 1777; Nathaniel Simmons, died Nov. 24, 1777; Jeremiah Washburn, died April7 , 1778; Abigail Conant, died April 8, 1778; Marshall Washburn, infant son of Eliab Washburn, died April 12, 1778; Hannah Washburn, died April 16, 1778; Daniel Dunbar' schild died April 30, 1778.

Leonard Shaw, son of Dr. Samuel Shaw, died Dec. 10, 1788, aged 11 months, buried in the old yard at Unitarian meeting-house.

Thus making a list of twenty-five deaths by small-pox from 1777 to 1793, most of whom were buried on private ground. Other deaths from this cause did, no doubt, occur during this time, and probably some before 1777, and some since 1793.

In November, 1801, the small-pox broke out in Titicut. Many people had been exposed. The dwelling house of Jeremiah Keith, east of the Turnpike, with a large building near by, were fitted up and assigned by order of the Selectmen, for a pox-house, to which a large number of persons, tradition says fifty or more, went, then having, or expecting to have the small-pox. A Dr. Southworth, from Mattapoisett, was employed to attend the sick, and to reside at said house. There was, at that time, a great want of faith in the efficacy of vaccination. The late Dr. Samuel Shaw, of this town, had faith in its prevention of small-pox, and for a test he sent to said hospital his two daughters, Hannah, then aged 20, and Sarah, then aged 5. Hannah had had the small-pox by inoculation some years before, and Sarah had been vaccinated, and they remained in the hospital long enough to decide the question that vaccination was a preventive of the small-pox.

No persons died at this hospital, though several were very sick; and this was the last general alarm of the small-pox in Bridgewater. We have had an occasional alarm, and a few single fatal cases.


Plan of
Old Grave Yard
East Bridgewater. 1881.
Area 27 Rods
Section E
541 to 581
Section D
433 to 540
H. Ho.
Section C
294 to 432
Section B
159 to 293
Section A
1 to 158
Grave Yard
Way
S 36° E 210 Ft.
N 63°33' E 210 Ft.
N 21½ E 196 Ft.
N 44½ W 69 Ft.
Central
N 51½ W 116 Ft.
Street
N 52¼ W 57 Ft.
N 58½ W 85 Ft.

OLD GRAVE-YARD

—IN—

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

This grave-yard is probably the oldest grave-yard in old Bridgewater, outside of the first settlement in West Bridgewater, 1651. Tradition says that the Rev. John Angier, soon after his settlement in East Bridgewater, in 1724, cut the initials of names, and the year of death, one or both, upon many native flat stones then found at the head of many graves; and there is a report that stones have been seen with such inscription thereon, as far back as 1700, and especially one stone bearing date of 1685. The southwest part of this ground was first used for burial, and was, no doubt, part of the first one hundred rods appropriated for burial at this place, as hereafter stated.

Samuel Allen, Senior Deacon and second Town and Proprietors' Clerk in Bridgewater, 1683 to 1702, lived on the east bank of Matfield river, near where the Branch railroad crosses the river. He owned a large tract of land on the east side of that river, bounded, northwesterly, by Nicholas Byram, and northeasterly by the lands of Whitman and Harris, including the plain, the common, the burying-ground, and land on both sides of the road, to the brick store and depot, and some further west.

All the burying-ground, and a very large part of the common at the meeting-house, was given and conveyed to the East Precinct, or to committees in behalf of said Precinct, by the Allen family by sundry deeds. Only one deed covers the burying-ground, and that is the deed of Matthew Allen, Jr., to Thomas Whitman, Edward Mitchell, and Hugh Orr, a committee of the East Precinct, dated November 20, 1759, recorded April 19, 1760, in Plymouth Registry, book 46, page 55.

This deed conveys "121 rods of land adjoining land for many years improved for a burying place, given by my father, Samuel Allen, late of Bridgewater, containing 100 rods." The deed recites that the land alloted for a burying-ground is but small, and in time like to prove too scanty for the use of the inhabitants, and that the whole land

contains 221 rods, near the East meeting-house, and gives the following boundaries of the premises conveyed, being two parcels of land described as one parcel, beginning at a stone on the north side of the road, and thence running "north, 45 deg. east, 10½ rods to a stone; then north, 36 deg. west, 15 rods to another stone, in Dea. Seth Allen's range; then south, 39 deg. west, 16½ rods in Allen's range, to the road; and then by the road 19½ rods, to the first bounds," being the same premises now enclosed and used for a burying-ground, containing, by recent survey, 227 square rods of land.

The grantor in this deed, Matthew Allen, Jr., was a son of the second Samuel Allen, born June 10, 1708, and died July 21, 1787. He is called junior because he was a younger man than his cousin, Matthew Allen, son of Elisha Allen, born April 11, 1708, and who died October 8, 1784. This Matthew Allen, Jr., lived at the Leonard Hill place; married a daughter of Seth Brett, 1807, and had a family of six children. His father, Samuel Allen, Jr., lived in front of Thomas Rogers' house, and died 1750, nine years before his son, Matthew Allen, Jr., gave this deed of the burying ground. His father's estate was divided among his six children, 1750. The whole of which homestead was bounded northeasterly by the road, there, being about seventy rods wide; and southwesterly by Matfield river, or meadow on that river.

Only one reference to this burying-ground has been found in old documents, and that is in the deed of Samuel Allen, Sen., the old town clerk, to his youngest son, Nehemiah Allen, who was born 1681, and died about 1733, and who was an uncle of said Matthew Allen, Jr. This Samuel Allen, Sen., made his will June 29, 1703, proved Dec. 21, 1705. This deed is dated June 28, 1703, one day before his will, and was acknowledged December 11, 1704, and recorded December 20, 1705, in book 6, on pages 58 and 59, and is substantially as follows:

"We, Samuel Allen, Sen., and Sarah, his wife, of Bridgewater, do give, grant, and bequeath, after our decease, our whole tract of land adjoining to our new dwelling-house, excepting the half-moon meadow, the rest, being near 100 acres, unto our son, Nehemiah Allen, in Bridgewater, to the northerly side of John's river (Matfield); begining at river, and running along by the top of the bank of said half-moon meadow, to the land of our son Samuel; then running northeasterly to a swamp white oak mark, and in same line to a small red oak and dead white oak, and on the same line up to the highway on the plain; the southerly[east] side is butting on said John's river; running northeasterly, joining to the lands of Thomas Whitman, straight to causey and highway above Goodman Harris, his house; then by

highway to a red oak; and then by a heap of stones and stake on the southerly side of the highway that comes from Poor meadow; then northwesterly to heap of stones and stake; then running southerly (leaving out the graves to ye west) to a small red oak sapling; then westerly by ye highway to our son Samuel's side line of his land, on the easterly side, and also our one-sixth undivided land."

"Leaving out the graves to the west" mentioned in this deed of 1703, undoubtedly means the 100 rods with graves on it referred to in the deed of 1759, and which had been used for a burial-ground many years before, as stated in the deed of 1759.

Nehemiah Allen was 22 years old in 1703, and was not married till 1707, and his parents, grantors in this deed of 1703, had moved into their new house (Leonard Hill house) from their old house on the bank of the river, near the railroad crossing; and there they lived, and there they died; he June 28, 1705, and his wife, Sarah, after the date of the deed, June 28, 1703, but when is not known; and were, no doubt, both of them buried in this yard, and on the 100 rods given by his son Samuel, but no stone marks their resting-place.

Samuel Allen, Jr., donor of the one hundred rods, and father of Mathew Allen, Jr., donor of the 121 rods, was born 1660; was first married 1686; and died 1750, then about 90 years old. When he gave this land, one hundred rods, or how many graves there were in 1703, is uncertain; but it was probably the first land used for a public burying-ground in East Bridgewater. The one hundred rods is supposed to be the high ground in the southwest part of this grave yard, and is considered the oldest part of the yard.

At this date, 1703, there had not probably been many deaths of adult persons living in this part of old Bridgewater. We find only five families living in East Bridgewater in 1662, eleven years after the first settlement in West Bridgewater, to wit: N. Byram, on Forge brook; S. Allen and Wm. Brett, on Matfield river; Thomas Whitman and Robert Latham, on Satucket river. These five families, with some married children, perhaps constituting separate families, were all we know of living in this part of old Bridgewater during King Philip's War of 1675-6. Other families and individuals came in soon after, and settled here; the population slowly, but steadily, increasing down to 1703.

The adult persons living and dying in this part of old Bridgewater previous to 1703, and probably buried in this yard, so far as is known, were N. Byram, 1688, and his wife, 1698; Robert Latham and

wife, 1685–1688; Jonathan Cary, of Beaver, 1695; Experience Mitchell, of Elmwood, 1689; Mercy Harris, wife of Issac Harris, about 1682.

No other public place of burial is known to have been used; and we find a very few private burying-grounds in the early settlement of the town, here, or elsewhere, in old Bridgewater.

There is an Indian burying-place at Robbins' Pond, on a piece of high ground on the south side of the road, fifty rods west of the bridge over Satucket river, at said pond. This ground was formerly covered with a heavy growth of pine timber, always private property. None but colored people are known to have been buried here, and probably not more than ten to fifteen graves there, and no grave-stones with inscriptions thereon. There was no Indian settlement around this pond before 1651. It is called Robbins' Pond from John Robbins, an Indian, who early lived near it. Those persons who have lived or been buried at this place have come from abroad; mostly from Marshfield, Assawampsett Pond, and South Kingston, R. I., and have been Indians, negroes, and mixed blood.

Seven graves (six grown persons and one child), all in a row, close together, are found on the Bela Hill, now Henry G. Hill farm, on the south bank of Matfield river, some thirty or forty rods below the railroad crossing, with large natural flat stones at head and foot, set up edgewise, with no inscription thereon; and there are two flat stones from twelve to twenty inches wide, and from two to three feet long, laid horizontal and lengthwise on top of each grave, all which graves occupy a space of twenty feet in a straight line, nearly north and south, and all stones, here seem to be such as came from a ledge near by. The land occupied by these graves is a part of the Hill farm, which has been owned and occupied by the Hill family ever since the first settlement. These graves were probably made before 1800, and have generally been considered as graves of persons dying with the small-pox. There is no satisfactory account or tradition as to who they were, or when buried, or cause of death.

There is a tradition in the Hill family that it was a private grave-yard of the Hill family, and was not a small pox grave-yard, with perhaps a single exception of a child of Richard Thayer, which died with the small-pox, Jan. 15, 1793, aged one month, and was buried at this place, while the father of the child was living in one of the Hill houses on this farm, and this was the last burial at this place, and a similar tradition exists in the Thayer family. It is said that Jacob Hill, father

of Leonard Hill, had the small-pox at this same house, but he recovered, died 1827, and was buried in the old grave-yard in East Bridgewater.

OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF THE HILL FARM, AND EARLY SETTLERS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Samuel Allen, Sen., the second town clerk, lived on the northeasterly bank of Matfield river, in early times called John's river, from John Howard, Minimus. The said Howard lived on the site of the late Dea. Samuel Keene, from about 1680 to 1703. The Allen house stood within a few rods of the river, from about 1662 to 1703.

Dea. William Brett, son of Elder William Brett, married a daughter of John Cary, the first town clerk, 1651 to 1681. He lived about thirty rods southwest from the railroad crossing, in or near a place called the Devil's Hop Yard, about the middle of the present clay-pit of Joseph M. Loucraft, about two rods northeast of his (Brett's) well, still to be seen on the southwest side of this clay-pit. The ground where his house stood has been razed ten or twelve feet for clay to make brick of, and we fear the well will soon follow the cellar.

Dea. Thomas Hayward, who married Bethia, the only child of said Dea. William Brett, 1706, lived with his father-in-law for many years after his marriage, and his four children, born between 1707 and 1725, were probably born in this house. He built a new house near where the late Solomon Hayward lived, in Bridgewater, and moved into it, and lived in it for several years before his death. He died 1741, and was buried in the old yard in Bridgewater, and has a gravestone. The wife of Dea. Hayward died 1745, but it is not known where she was buried; probably by his side in the same yard.

We have been shown the site, well and spring of a house on the improved land of the Hill farm about forty rods south from the railroad crossing, and about five rods northwest from the railroad track. The well now in good condition, two or three rods northwest from the site of the house, in the edge of the woods, with a clump of shellbarks on one side, and of oaks on the other. The ground where the well stands being twelve or more feet lower than where the house stood. This is supposed to be the first Hill house in East Bridgewater, to wit: Jonathan Hill, who was alive 1706.

Another house on the Hill farm stood about ten rods north of the present road, and fifty rods northwest from the present house of Henry G. Hill; well still to be seen. This was the residence of Ebenezer

Hill, a son of said Jonathan Hill, who had four children, 1715–1730, and died 1760, and whose son, Jacob Hill, built the first house on the spot where Henry G. Hill now lives, and who married Abigail Bonney, had five children, 1754–1764, and died 1804, aged 87.

This first Jacob Hill was the father of the second Jacob Hill, who married Anne Tribou, 1780; had six children, 1783–1792; lived on this place, and died 1827, aged 70, and was buried in the old East Bridgewater grave-yard. His farm passed from him to his two sons, Bela and Bezer, by descent and purchase, and on their deaths, Beza dying 1821, and Bela dying Dec. 8, 1862, aged 72, came to Henry G. Hill and Mrs. Noyes, who now own and occupy the same.

There was another house—well still to be seen—about half way between Mr. Strong's house and Matfield river, on the old Cary farm. The late Dea. John Whitman is said to have gone to school in this house. Of course, the house must have been standing as late as 1740. It was, no doubt, the residence of Francis Cary, son of the old town clerk, who was brought up with Samuel Tomkins, and had his estate in East Bridgewater, and who married Hannah Brett as early as 1685, and who had five children; Ephraim, one of the oldest, married Hannah Waldo, 1709, and had five children, 1709–1716, owned and lived upon his father's homestead and house, and died 1765, aged 87.

Who were these six adult persons, whether they died of the small-pox or otherwise?

There are ten graves of the Hill family in the old grave-yard near the town-house in East Bridgewater, that have grave-stones, to wit:

Israel	Hill,	died	1753,	aged 1;	Polly	Hill,	died	1835,	aged 38;
John	"	"	1753,	" 3;	Jane B.	"	"	1838,	" 31;
Bezer	"	"	1821,	" 29;	Chas. H.	"	"	1842,	" 23;
Anna	"	"	1823,	" 65;	Hannah G.	"	"	1862,	" 64;
Jacob	"	"	1827,	" 70;	Bela	"	"	1862,	" 72.

The persons who have lived with families on the homestead are:

1. Jonathan Hill, had five children, and was living 1706.

2. Ebenezer, son of said Jonathan, had four children, 1715–1730, died 1760.

3. Eleazer, son of Ebenezer (2); married Dr. Field's daughter, 1769; no children; lived with his father; died 1791, aged 62.

4. Jacob, son of Ebenezer (2), had five children, 1754–1764, died 1804, aged 87.

5. Jacob, son of Jacob (4), had six children, 1783–1792, died 1827, aged 70.

6. Bela and Bezer, sons of Jacob (5), had two or more children, 1815 and after, and died, Bezer 1821, and Bela 1862.

7. Henry G., son of said Bela, now living with family on the homestead.

These appear to be the only persons of the Hill family who lived with families on the old homestead, and the only persons with families of that name who lived in East Bridgewater except three, to wit: David Hill, son of Nathaniel, who lived with his family opposite the house of the late Welcome Young, and who sold out his homestead of 41¼ acres and house to John Young, in 1777, and who after that disappears. Israel Hill, who married Beriah Latham, 1748; had thirteen children, 1749–1770; lived in the house now owned and occupied by Charles Lincoln in Satucket, and died after 1769. And the late Leonard Hill, son of the last Jacob, and brother of said Bela and Bezer.

It does not appear where Jonathan, Ebenezer, Eleazer, and Jacob first, were buried, nor where their wives, or the wife of the second Jacob were buried; and if those six graves are of the Hill family, they would probably be six of the nine persons, four men and five women, above named.

It is not known that any member of, or any person belonging to, these families, or to any family in this neighborhood, ever died with the small-pox, except the child of Richard Thayer, and there is no tradition of any pox-house in this neighborhood, or in any part of East Bridgewater; and though this ground has generally been considered a small-pox grave-yard, it is quite as likely to be, and most likely was, a private burying-ground of the Hill family, or of the very early settlers in this neighborhood.

We find only a few deaths by small-pox in East Bridgewater to wit:

Thomas Wade,	died	April 17, 1777,	aged	56;
Gain Robinson,	"	Feb. 26, 1778,	"	54;
Thomas Latham,	"	April 28, 1778,	"	49;
Bourn Perkins,	"	May 3, 1778,	"	20;
The Thayer child	"	Jan. 15, 1793,	"	1 mo;
Thomas Wood,	"	Jan. 19, 1827,	"	19;
A Mrs. Thrasher,	"	1860.		

Probably some persons from this town went to the pox-house in South Abington, near the line of East Bridgewater, but no death of any such person, or of any other person in East Bridgewater, from that cause, has come to our knowledge.

There is one grave on the east bank of Satucket river, west of the late Thomas Chamberlain house. It was there when Chamberlain bought his farm of Nicholas and Josiah Whitman, 1794. It is supposed to be, and no doubt was, a case of small-pox, but who or when is uncertain. If it was David Conant, who died 1760, it was the earliest case of small-pox known in old Bridgewater, except Seth Brett, who died of small-pox, 1722, in West Bridgewater. It may have been his son, David Conant, Jr., who died 1792, or some other member of the Conant family, which lived near the Conant or Chamberlain bridge. There were three Conant houses and several Conant families living at this place from 1706 to about 1790.

William Conant bought of N. Allen, in 1706, the Chamberlain farm, and built a house immediately back of the present house, which was two stories in front, one story back; taken down and the present house built by Thomas Chamberlain in 1811, with the aid of his daughters—pioneers in the art of braiding straw. David Conant, son of William, owned three-fourths acre and house on south side of the old Plymouth road, bounded east by the great Gall; south by the river. A third house was built, owned, and occupied by some members of this Conant family. This was a common one-story house, with front door and chimney in the middle, and stood where Alfred Bottomer now lives, and was taken down by him a few years ago, to make room for his present house. Rufus and Rhoda Conant sold this last one-story house and fourteen acres of land on which it stood, to Robert Latham, 1783, and the Conant family all sold out and mostly went to Lyme, N. H., where the Rev. William Conant, a son of said David, and grandson of said William, a graduate of Yale College, 1770, was the settled minister, and to which town a large number of Bridgewater people emigrated. Said old house of William Conant is well remembered by the writer.

In 1852, Peleg Osbourn dedicated a small piece of land in front of his house for a private burial place. It now has some five or six graves upon it. He died Aug. 27, 1864, aged 77, and was buried upon it.

There are two graves near the house of the late Earl Josselyn, in the east part of the town, supposed to be the graves of Earl Josselyn and wife. A private grave-yard, unenclosed.

The Hudson tomb, built by Nathan and John Hudson in 1819, on the south side of Plymouth road, between their houses; recently filled with earth and closed up, with some fourteen or more bodies deposited therein, to wit:

Nathan Hudson,	born Jan. 26, 1741,	died Sept. 9, 1835, æ 94;
Anna Hudson, his wife,		" Nov. 18, 1832, " 81;
William Briggs,		" Aug. 4, 1848, " 77;
Betsey Briggs, his wife,		" June 22, 1858, " 79;
William Briggs, Jr.	born Mar. 13, 1801,	" Sept. 7, 1850, " 49;
Nathan H. Briggs	" May 3, 1803,	" June 19, 1839, " 36;
Eliza A. G. Briggs,	" Jan. 17, 1809,	" Feb. 24, 1819, " 10,
Theophilus P. Briggs,	" Oct. 30, 1813,	" July 7, 1879, " 66;
James H. Briggs,	" May 9, 1818,	" Nov. 17, 1838, " 20;
Mary Jane Briggs,	" June 26, 1821,	" July 15, 1821, 20 d;
John Hudson,	" May 5, 1743,	" Dec. 21, 1819, æ 75;
Bethia Hudson, his wife		" Feb. 10, 1825, " 76;
Melzer Hudson,	" Oct. 22, 1784,	" Oct. 14, 1846, " 62;
Otis Hudson,	" Oct. 17, 1774,	" July 20, 1844, " 70;

Two infant children of Mark P. Hudson.

A private yard of Richard Thayer and family, on the south side of the road, near his late dwelling-house, has one monumental shaft, and several inscriptions thereon, with small stones indicating place of burial, to wit:

North side.

Richard Thayer,	born March 7, 1759,	died Mch. 7, 1845;
Eunice Thayer,	" Apr. 4, 1765,	" Aug. 28, 1823;
Huldah Thayer,	" Sept. 20, 1795,	" Sept. 23, 1849;

East side.

Richard Thayer,	" Aug. 11, 1798,	" Oct. 15, 1877;
Ann Snell, wife of Richard Thayer,	" Dec. 23, 1800,	" Dec. 22, 1875;

South side.

Earl Thayer,	" Aug. 13, 1787,	" May 14, 1861;
Orra, wife of Earl Thayer,	" June 15, 1785,	" Nov. 28, 1823;

West side.

Isaac Fish,		died June 6, 1873, æ 83, 9;
Susan Fish,		" Aug. 9, 1858, æ 68, 5, 20;
Richard H.,	born Sept. 16, 1815,	died Apr. 26, 1818;
Eunice M.,	" June 3, 1824,	" July 4, 1825;
Henry T.,	" Dec. 17, 1826,	" Nov. 23, 1843;
Mira L.,	" Nov. 30, 1829,	" Dec. 11, 1843;
An infant son	" Oct. 26, 1820,	" Oct. 27, 1820;
Julia A. Fish, wife of Eli Wheeler,		died Mch. 12, 1861, æ 43.

A private yard near the house of the late Dea. Eleazer Whitman, and belonging to his family, on the south side of the road, east of his house, and west of Canada; 120 feet on the road, and running back 60 feet; all walled in, with an entrance at each end. It has twenty-two graves, and eighteen grave-stones, and the oldest grave in the yard is 1827. Several old persons are buried in this yard, to wit:

Rachel Whitman,	died 1878,	aged	94, 5, 11;
Daniel Whitman,	died April 30, 1879,	"	95, 0, 18;
Abigail Whitman,	" 1875,	"	87, 1, 20;
Eleazer Whitman,	" 1846,	"	91;
Mary Porter,	" 1836,	"	85,
Mary Whitman,	" 1832,	"	79,
Luther Chamberlain,	" Dec. 20, 1842,	"	39;
Asa Tom Whitman	" June 20, 1875,	"	54, 7, 19;
Asa Whitmam	" 1827,	"	44.

Besides the above burying-places, all modern except the one on Central street and small-pox burials, there are now five grave-yards, called cemeteries, in East Bridgewater, and which were commenced since 1800, and do not come within the limits of this work. Their dates are about as follows:

Beaver cemetery, 1809; Union cemetery, 1842, East Bridgewater cemetery, 1846, Elmwood cemetery, 1847, Northville cemetery, 1855.

All graves in this old yard head nearly west. The foot stones have been removed to the back side of the head stones. The ground, always cared for by the town and individuals, has lately been dug over and very much improved, wild grass, weeds, and bushes killed; trees trimmed and destroyed, ground smothed and leveled, stones righted and cleaned of moss, and yet some of the stones are nearly illegible, and will be more so if neglected and nothing done to preserve the letters and figures.

A few head-stones near the wall, between the gate and the south corner of the yard, by consent of the parties, have been removed to other parts of the yard. The foot stones to such graves, remain in their original places.

The figures on the plan represent 581 grave stones, and include five graves without stones numbered, and marked "No inscription," and eleven graves with native, flat, rough stones, with initials of name and year of death, one or both, cut thereon, as appears at end of the index to epitaphs in this yard. Who they were is not known.

Several grave-stones have inscriptions for two or more persons, making thirty-four extra names; so that the whole number of epitaphs in this ground is about 600.

This ground has a bank wall next to Central street and upon the southeast side, from said street back to the hearse-house, next to the town-house land, with a deciduous hedge on top of said bank wall. There is a very handsome hedge of *arbor vitæ* on the northwest side, next to Mr. Sheldon's land, and a poor fence, or no fence at all, on the northeast side, and on the balance of the southeast side next to the Orr land.

There is an iron gate of some five feet wide next to said street, not far from the middle of the ground, and a wide carriage entrance at the northwest corner of the yard, with a drive-way through this yard to the East Bridgewater cemetery, lying some ten or fifteen rods northeasterly from this ground.

This yard is divided into five sections, numbered alphabetically from **A** to **E**, according to the heavy, black lines as seen on the plan. The lines between the sections are parallel, about fifty feet apart, and run northwesterly, at right angles with the southeast side of the premises.

We begin to number stones 1, 2, 3, etc., in the southeast corner of Section **A**, and going northwesterly to the end of this section, and then return in the same section to No. 158, near the Whitman enclosure. We then begin with No. 159, near the southeast corner of Section **B**, and go northwesterly to No. 293, in the northwest corner of Section **B**. We then begin with No. 294, near by, in the southwesterly end of Section **C**, and go southeasterly to No. 432, in the northeasterly corner of Section **C**. We then begin with No. 433, near by, in the southeasterly corner of Section **D**, and go northwesterly to No. 540, in the northwest corner of Section **D**. We then begin with No. 541, near by in the southwest end of Section **E**, and go southeasterly to No. 581, in the southeast end of Section **E**.

EPITAPHS

— IN —

OLD GRAVE-YARD

— IN —

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

1. (Broken stone). Holman, departed this life January or February 28th, 1757, in ye — year of her age.

2. Here lies buried Mr. William Holman, who died March 24th, 1762, in ye 22 year of his age.

3. Here lies buried Mrs. Ann Byram, ye wife of Mr. Benjamin Byram, who died September 26, 1757, in ye 20 years of her age.

4. Here lies buried Mr. John Holman, who departed this life April 25th, 1755, in ye 49th year of his age.

5. Mr. John Holman, 1755. (Foot-stone to No 4).

6. Robert Johnson Latham, 1756. (Foot-stone to No. 241; removed from this place).

7. Mrs. Mary Latham, 1752. (Foot-stone to No. 242; removed from this place).

8. Capt. Chilton Latham, died Augt 6th, 1751. (Foot-stone to No. 243; removed from this place).

9. In memory of Mr. Robert Davis; he died April ye 27, 1755, in ye 34th year of his age.

10. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, consort of Mr. Josiah Whitman, who departed this life January ye 22d, 1778, in ye 55th year of her age.

In memory of Mr. Josiah Whitman, who departed this life April the 18th, 1754, in the 31 year of his age.

11. Mrs. Sarah Parks, died Feb. 15, 1826, aged 93 years. (Daughter of Elisha Pierce, of Scituate; first married to a Holbrook, and then to a Parks; and mother-in-law to James Thomas).

My time is spent, my days are passed;
Eternity must count the rest.

12 In memory of James Thomas, Esq., æ 72. (Graduate of H. U., 1778, died Jan. 28, 1828. He was a magistrate and a representative, and married Mary Holbrook, a granddaughter of Elisha Pierce, of Scituate, who married Sarah, a daughter of Capt. Josiah Edson, of Bridgewater.

So soon our hopes decay, our comforts fly,
And joys but bloom to fade and live to die;
To name his virtues ill befits my grief—
What was my bliss can now give no relief.
O thou beyond, what voice or speech can tell!
My guide, my friend, my best beloved, farewell.

13. Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. James Thomas, died April 10, 1836, aged 81 years.

14. In memory of the Widow Susanna, wife of Capt. Jonathan Bass, deceas^d in the 90th year of her age. (Widow of the first Capt. Jonathan Bass).

Friend, do not careless on thy road
O'er-look this humble shrine,
For if thou art a friend of God,
Here lies a friend of thine.
Her life and death did both express
What strength of grace was given;
Her life a lamp of holiness;
Her death a dawn of heaven.

15. In memory of Capt. Jonathan Bass, who died May 17th, 1750, in ye 55 year of his age.

16. In memory of Dea. Samuel Bass, who died Feb^r 20, 1751, in ye 91st year of his age.

17. Joseph, son of Mr. Joseph Keith, Jr., and Ann, his wife, born July 30, 1750, died July 13, 1752.

18. Deacon Samuel Bass, died 1751. (Foot stone to No. 16).

19. William, son of Mr. Joseph Keith, Jr., and Ann, his wife, born June 26th, 1748, died December 16th, 1751.

20. William, a son of Mr. Shadrach Keen and Elizabeth, his wife, born Feby ye 22^d, 1741, died Augt ye 7th, 1747.

21. In memory of the Hon. Hugh Orr, Esq., who was born at Loch Winioch, in Scotland, on the 13th of Jan., 1717, and in the year 1737, removed to America, and soon after settled in this town, where he died on the 6th day of Dec., 1798, in the 82^d year of his age.

22. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Hugh Orr, Esq.; she died July 27, 1804, in her 80th year.

23. Margaret Orr, daughter of Hugh Orr, Esq., died Jan. 18 1837, aged 78 years.

24. Hugh Orr, Jr., died July 19, 1839, aged 41 years, 3 mo., 27 days.

Hannah S. Keen, his wife, died Mar. 13, 1878, aged 78 years, 21 days.

Thomas, their son, died May 29, 1827. (Aged 22 mo.).

25. Nabby Otis, 1753.

26. Here lies buried Thomas, son of Isaac Otis, physician, and Mehetable, his wife; was born July 26th, 1761, died December 31st, 1763.

27. Phebe, daught of Mr. Isaac Otis, physician, and Mehetable, his wife, born Sept. 24, 1752, died Aug. 8th, 1753.

28. Eli, son of Robert and Abigail Orr, died Apr. 2, 1838, aged 5 years.

29. Ezra, son of Robert and Abigail Orr, died Oct. 28, 1839, aged 5 mos.

30. Erected in memory of Capt. Nathaniel Cross, who died June 5, 1840, aged 61 years. (From Exeter, N. H.).

31. Erected in memory of Margaret, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Cross, who died Jan. 11, 1870, aged 86 years.

32. Here lies buried Mr. Benjamin Johnson, who died Nov. 22, 1768, in ye 58th year of his age. (Son of Isaac, Esq.).

33. Here lies buried Ruth Johnson, ye wife of Mr. Benjn Johnson, who died Sept. 8th, 1764, in ye 48 year of her age. (Daughter of Col. John Holman).

34. Here lies buried Col. John Holman, who died May 26, 1759, in ye 81st year of his age. (Grad. H. U., 1700; sold out in Milton to Gov. Belcher; came to Bridgewater, 1728; first wife and mother of his children was Ann, daughter of Daniel Quincy, Esquire; was representative several years: bought the farm and house of Thomas Latham; lived opposite the well, in Satucket).

35. Here lies buried ye body of Mrs. Sarah Holman, wife of Col. John Holman, aged 60 years, died Augt ye 26th day, 1740. Memento Mori. (She was Sarah Towl, of Boston, and married Col. John Holman, 1719).

36. Edward W., son of Rev. Joseph W. Cross, died May 20, 1830, aged 18 mos.

37. Ephraim Hyde, died Aug. 28, 1834, aged 65.

38. Mary, wife of Ephraim Hyde, died April 6, 1847, aged 75.

39. Mary, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Hyde, died March 22, 1836, aged 40 years.

40. Ephraim Wallace, son of Wallace and Eliza H. Rust, died Feb. 2, 1836, aged 4½ years.

41. Margaret, wife of Gain Robinson, died May, 1777, æt. 70.

42. Here lies buried Mr. Gain Robinson, who died July 7th, 1763, in ye 81st year of his age.

43. In memory of Mr. Joseph Keith; he died Jan. ye 27th, 1777, in ye 79th year of his age. (A grandson of Rev. James Keith).

Indulgent world, I bid adieu:
Farewell, dear friends, farewell;
No more kindness can I show
To any creature here below.
I am invited to my tomb,
To sleep awhile till Jesus comes.

44. Here lies buried Mrs. Susanna Keith, the wife of Mr. Joseph Keith, who died November 1st, 1759, in ye 58th year of her age.

45. In memory of the Rev. Samuel Angier, A. M., who was born March 20. 1743, and died Jan. 18, 1805, in ye 63d year of his age. (Grad. H. U., 1763; settled as a colleague with his father).

46. In memory of Mrs. Judith Angier, wife of the Rev. Samuel Angier; she died April 24, 1803, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

47. Here lies buried Mrs. Abigail Robinson, the wife of Mr. Joseph Robinson; the daughter of Mr. Joseph Keith and Susanna, his wife, who died Nov. 27, 1757, in ye 33d year of her age. Also their son, still-born Nov. 27, 1757.

48. Here lies buried the body of Mr. Joseph Robinson, who died April the 11th, 1766, in ye 47th year of his age.

49. In memory of Mr. Benjamin Robinson, died March 4th, 1829, in his 81st year.

50. In memory of Mrs. Keziah, widow of Mr. Benjamin Robinson; she died Mch. 31, 1838, in her 75 year.

51. Dea. James Cary, 1762. (Foot-stone to No. 54).

52. A. W.

53. R. S., 1737.

54. Here lies buried Deacon James Cary, who died November 18th, 1762, in ye 71st year of his age. (He lived at Major Barrell's).

55. Sarah Cary, died June ye 12, 1730, aged 28. (Wife of Dea. James Cary, and daughter of Joseph Shaw).

56. In memory of Joshua Cary, ye only son of Mr. James Cary, who deceased June ye 26th, 1747.

57. Bethia, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Bass and Susanna, his wife, born Augt 26th, 1742, died June 11th, 1747.

58. Ruth, daughter of Mr. Jonn Bass and Susanna, his wife, born April 15, 1745, died June 20, 1747.

59. Erected in memory of the Rev. Mr. John Angier, who died April 14, 1787, in the 86th year of his age, and in the 63d year of his ministry. (Grad. H. U. 1720; settled in East Bridgewater 1724; son of Rev. Samuel Angier, of Rehoboth and Watertown, Graduate H. U. 1673).

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

60. Here lies the body of Mrs. Mary Angier, ye wife of ye Rev. Mr. John Angier, who departed this life July ye 11th, 1747, in ye 39th year of her age. (Daughter of Ezra Bourne, Esq.).

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

61. Martha Angier, 1747. (Foot-stone to No. 62).

62. Here lies the body of Martha Angier, ye daughter of ye Rev. Mr. John Angier and Mrs. Mary, his wife, who departed this life July ye 23^d, 1747, in ye 14th year of her age.

Gone, but not lost.

63. Here lies the body of John Angier, ye son of ye Rev. Mr. John Angier and Mrs. Mary, his wife, who departed this life July ye 25th, 1747, in ye 12th year of his age.

Gone, but not lost.

64. Here lies buried the body of Ezra Angier, ye son of ye Rev. Mr. John Angier and Mrs. Mary, his wife, who departed this life July ye 29th, 1747, in ye 10th year of his age.

Reserved for a glorious resurrection.

65. Here lies the body of Miss Eunice Angier, sister of the Rev. Mr. John Angier, who departed this life Oct. 5, 1771, having a little before completed the 73^d year of her age.

Remember death.

66. Erected in memory of Miss Mary Hide, the only daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Ephraim Hide, of Rehoboth; she died April 30. 1790, aged 15 years.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousnes sunto children, to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments, to do them.

67. Erected in memory of Mrs. Mary Hide, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Ephraim Hide, of Rehoboth, and daughter of the late Rev. Mr. John Angier; she died December 12th, 1788, in the 49th year of her age.

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.

68. In memory of Ledyard, son of Mr. Ephraim Hide and Mrs. Mary, his wife; he died Nov. 20, 1796, aged 6 weeks.

Life is a dream, a morning flower;
Cut down and withered in an hour.

69. In memory of Orinda Carpenter, daughter of Mr. Ephraim and Mrs. Mary Hide, died Dec. 14, 1812, aged 7 years, 5 mo.

70. Here lies buried Mr. Joseph Wesley, who died May 19, 1763, in the 51st year of his age.

71. Here lies buried Mr. John Cary, who died October 12th, 1770. in ye 79th year of his age.

72. Mr. John Cary, 1770. (Foot-stone to No. 71).

73. Susanna, daugh^t of Mr. Joshua Pratt and Experience, his wife, born May 10th, 1746, died October 15th, 1747.

74. Here lies buried Matthew, son of Mr. Joshua Pratt and Experience, his wife, who died July 19th, 1747, aged 18 years and 16 days.

75. In memory of Mr. Joshua Pratt; he died October ye 27th, 1773, in ye 68th year of his age.

The sweet remembrance of the past
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

76. Head-stone—no inscription. Foot-stone—Mrs. Experience Pratt. (Widow of Joshua Pratt, died 1773).

77. Here lies the body of Miss Sarah Pratt; she died Nov^br the 27th, 1782, in the 49th year of her age. (Daughter of Joshua Pratt).

78. In memory of Lieut. Samuel Beal, who died May 5, 1750, in ye 46th year of his age.

79. In memory of Mr. Elnathan Bassett, who died April 20th, 1750, aged 74 years.

80. 1747. J. B.

81. John Angier, 1747. (Foot-stone to No. 63).

82. In memory of Mary, wife of Mr. Joshua Pratt, died March 31, 1828, æt. 72.

83. In memory of Mary, wife of Mr. Joshua Pratt, died March 31, 1828, æt. 72. (Same as No. 82).

84. William Pratt, died Sept. 16, 1861, aged 77 years (Son of Joshua).

85. Celia, wife of William Pratt, died Aug. 4, 1853 (born 1790), aged (63).

86. Polly, dau. of Joshua and Mary Pratt, died Nov. 24, 1861, aged 64 years and 6 mo.

87. In memory of Doc. Josiah Otis, who died March 25th, 1808, in his 59th year. (Son of Dr. Isaac Otis; and married a daughter of Hon. Hugh Orr).

88. In memory of Mrs. Mehitable, wife of Doct. Isaac Otis; she died March 15th, 1800, her age 72.

89. In memory of Doct. Isaac Otis; he was born Sept. ye 26th, 1719, deceased December ye 9th, 1785, in the 67th year of his age. (Grad. H. U., 1738; married a daughter of Jonathan Bass).

Thus dies the great man of skill,
The tirant death he confers will,
And reigns without control.
The man beloved, faithful, and just,
Lies sleeping in the silent dust,
But where's the deathless soul?
On angels wings hath took its flight;
Far from the ken of human sight;
Until that God who gave.
We trust he was a chosen one,
For whom our saviour, God, the son
Christ Jesus died to save.

90. In memory of Nabbee, ye daugh^r of Dr. Isaac Otis and Mrs. Mehetable, his wife; she died April 13th, 1774, in ye 18th year of her age.

91. In memory of Hannah, ye daugh^t of Dr. Isaac Otis and Mrs. Mehetable, his wife; she died Mch. ye 1st, 1774, in ye 20th year of her age.

92. Here lies buried Mrs. Jemima Whitman, ye wife of Deac. Thos Whitman, who died March 5th, 1766, in ye 65th year of her age.

93. In memory of Dea. Thos Whitman, who died Dec^br the 15th, 1788, in the 87th year of his age. (Lived at Zebina Keith's; owned the Whitman Mills; had seven sons and one daughter; wrote a handsome hand; and was much respected).

94. Rev. Henry Clinton Allen, A. M., died Nov. 11, 1831, aged 24 years. (Educated at Brunswick; began to preach).

95. In memory of Mr. Solomon Packard, who died Dec. 1808, æt. 77. (Son of Solomon, and lived at Harvey Josselyn's tavern, afterwards John O. Hudson's).

96. Pamelia, wife of Bezaliel Allen, died Oct. 5, 1831, aged 61 years.

97. In memory of Harriet Allen, daughter of Bezaliel Allen and Pamelia, his wife; she died May 27, 1807, aged 10 years.

98. Erected in memory of Miss Phebe Allen, who died February ye 8th, 1803, in the 38th year of her age. (Daughter of Ezra Allen).

My loving friends as you pass by,
Remember as you are so once was I;
As I am, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

99. In memory of Doct. Ethan Allen, son to Mr. Ezra Allen and Mrs. Phebe, his wife; he died Feb. 5, 1802, in his 22^d year.

My loving friends as you pass by,
On my cold grave but cast your eye;
Your sun like mine may set at noon;
Your soul be called for very soon.
In this dark place you quickly be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

100. Erected in memory of Mr. Ezra Allen, who died May 10th, 1795, in ye 56th year of his age. (Son of Capt. Matthew Allen).

101. Here lies the body of Capt. Matthew Allen, who died July ye 21st, 1787, aged 79 years and 1 mo. (Son of Samuel Allen, and grandson of the old town clerk, Samuel Allen).

102. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Allen, wife of Capt. Mathew Allen, who died Oct. 10, 1794, aged 70 years and 7 months.

103. Memorial sacrum of Miss Sarah Allen; she died June 28, 1812, æt. 65.

104. In memory of Mr. Nathan Thomas, son of Mr. Winslow and Mrs Polly Thomas, died Nov. 5, 1810, aged 18 years.

105. In memory of Miss Hezediah Cole, who died May 9, 1825, in her 46th year.

106. In memory of Mary, widow of Winslow Thomas; she died May 20, 1847, in her 81 year.

107. In memory of Mr. Winslow Thomas, who died April 13, 1828, aged 71 years.

108. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Mr. John Hooper, died Oct. 14, 1828, in her 91 year. (She was Sarah Pool, and was married 1766).

109. Mementi Mortis. Mr. John Hooper, died April 15, 1807, in his 68th year. (Had no children; lived in the last house on Plymouth road to Halifax).

Death, by the ruins of the fall,
Doth reign and triumph over all;
Yet by the gospel life is given.
And dying souls made heirs of heaven.

110. Hannah, wife of Cushman Hathaway, died March 15, 1874, æ 80 years, 6 mos., 11 dys.

111. Cushman Hathaway, died Dec. 14, 1869, æ 79 years, 3 mo., 14 days. (Son of Ebenezer, and grandson of Josiah of Halifax, who died 1830, aged 62, and who lived in the last house on Plymouth road to Halifax).

112. William W. Hathaway, drowned July 2, 1843, aged 21 years.

Ye friends of virtue, under this stone doth lie
A youth decreed to death before the time to die,
He heard the call beneath the cleansing flood;
'Twas there he yielded up his soul to God.

113. In memory of Mrs. Bethia Pryer, wife to Mr. John Pryer, who died March ye 11th, 1744, in ye 75th year of her age.

114. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Phillips, wife to Mr. William Phillips, who deaed Aug. ye 18th, 1743, in ye 47 year of her age. (She was daughter of John Pryer).

115. In memory of Mr. John Pryer, who departed this life February ye 16th, 1742, in ye 75th year of his age.

116. Dea. William Harris, died Feb. 23, 1831, in his 69 year. (Son of Benjamin Harris; lived at Widow Bennett's).

117. In memory of Alice, widow of Dea. William Harris; she died Oct. 13, 1846, in her 80th year.

118. H. W., 1762.

119. M. B.

120. John Wesley.

121. Mary, daughter of Mr. Jona Bass and Susanna, his wife, born February 1st, 1747, died June 22d, 1747.

122. Experience Cary, died April ye 7th, 1729, aged 33. (One of the four wifes of old John Cary, the miller).

123. J. P., 1843.

124. Mrs. M. P., 1828.

125. 1747, S. P.

126. 1736, S. P.

127. Here lies buried Mr. Theodosius Moore, who died November 9th, 1737, being advanced in years. (He married Sarah Prior; lived at the Cushing Forge, in Hanson; was an active and enterprising man.)

128. John Moore, son of Mr. Theodosius Moore and Sarah, his wife, deceased October ye 13,th 1745, in ye 15th year of his age.

129. Susanna, daughter of Capt. William and Nabby Vinton, died Sept. 16. 1836, aged 26 years.

130. Capt. Wm. Vinton, died Aug. 22, 1840, æ 67. (He married an Alden, and then two sisters of Dr. Josiah Otis).

131. Simeon, son of Thomas and Lusanna W. Whitman, died July 13, 1836, aged 11 yrs., 5 dys.

132. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Thomas Whitman, died March 11, 1832, aged 42 years. (Old tavern-keeper; son of Thomas and grandson of Capt. Simeon; lived at Byram brook).

133. Ephraim Larkin, died Mar. 7, 1848, æ 35 years.

Marcellus, son of Ephraim and Betsey Larkin, died April 26, 1845, æ 5 years.

134. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, ye wife of Mr. Peter Whitman; she died Nov. ye 18th, 1773, in the 42d year of her age. (She was a daughter of Joseph Keith).

135. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Harris, wife of Lieut Benjamin Harris, died Sept. 6th, 1807, in her 75th year. (She was a daughter of James Snow).

136. In memory of Lieut. Benjamin Harris, who died Jan. 13th, 1803, in the 72d year of his age.

137. Erected in memory of James, ye son of Lieut. Benjamin Harris and Mrs. Sarah, his wife; he died Augt ye 3d, 1778, in ye 19th year of his age.

138. In memory of Sally, daughter of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Sarah Gray, of Boston, who died October 13th, 1752, in ye 4th year of her age.

Happy the babe who privileged by fate,
To shorter labors and a lighter weight:
Received but yesterday the gift of breath;
Ordered to-morrow to return to death.

139. In memory of Mrs. Deborah Keith, the wife of Mr. George Keith; she died May ye 4th, 1777, aged (29).

My loving friends as you pass by,
On my cold grave but cast an eye;
Your sun, like mine, may set at noon;
Your soul be called for very soon.
In this dark place you'll quickly be;
Prepare for death and follow me.

140. In memory of Mr. Nathaniel Clift, ye son of Capt. Nathaniel Clift; he died Sept. the 6th, 1773, in the 23d year of his age.

141. In memory of Hugh, son of Lieut. Adna Winslow Clift and Mrs. Bethia, his wife, who died March ye 23d, 1783, age 6 months.

142. In memory of Bebe, ye daugh^t^. of Lt. Winslow Clift and Mrs. Bethia, his wife; she died Dec. ye 25, 1788, ag^d^ 2 years and 5 days.

143. In memory of Susanna, daug^t^ of Mr. Ezra Allen and Mrs. Phebe, his wife, who died April 10, 1783, aged 4 weeks.

144. In memory of Jason, son of Mr. Asahel Allen and Mrs. Rhoda, his wife, who died Jan. 19, 1796, aged 8 mo., and 12 dys.

145. Here lies Miss Anna Cary; she died June 17th, 1802, her age 65.

146. Mrs. Jane Cary, wife of Mr. Ephraim Cary, died Oct. 14th, 1809, in her 56th year.

147. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Thomas Russell; she died Feby 28th, 1802, æt. 56 years. (She was a sister of Wm. Vinton).

148. Erected in memory of Mr. Thomas Russell, who died in full hope of a glorious immortality, on the 17th of July, 1800, aged 76. (He came from Scotland).

And now his heart all grief defies,
His noblest powers rejoice,
His flesh doth rest in hope to rise
At the last trumpets voice.

149. In memory of Jason, son of Mr. Ephraim and Mrs. Jane Cary; he died Feb. 20th, 1792, aged 4 mo. and 14 dys.

150. In memory of Mrs. Bethia, wife of Mr. Adney W. Clift, who died Feb. 19, 1838, aged 80 years.

151. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Adna W. Clift, who died June 7, 1825, aged 71 years.

Also his son Nathaniel Clift, died in Troy, State of New York, April 9, 1818, æ 41.

152. In memory of Nabby. relict of Nathaniel Clift, and widow of Job Turner, who died Nov. 7, 1853, aged 79 years.

Also, Angier B., son of Nathaniel and Nabby Clift, died June 26, 1826, aged 21 years.

153. In memory of Lieut. Ephraim Cary, who died Dec. 20, 1791, in ye 78th year of his age. (Son of Lt. Ephraim Cary).

154. In memory of Susanna, ye wife of Lt. Ephraim Cary; she died March the 18th, 1783, in ye 64th year of her age.

155. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, ye wife of Lt. Ephraim Cary; she died Oct. ye 18th, 1777, in the 91st year of her age.

156. Here lies buried Lt. Fphraim Cary, died July 18, 1765, in ye 88 year of his age. (Son of Francis Cary).

157. Sacred to the memory of Beniamin Harris, who died Aug. 8, 1828, æ 64.

158. Sarah, widow of Benjamin Harris, died June 29, 1839, aged 80 years.

159. In memory of Capt. Simeon Whitman, died Oct. 30th, 1811, æt. 83. (Son of Dea. Thomas).

Also, Mrs. Martha, his wife, died Aug. 30, 1781, æt. 53. (Dau. of Isaac Snow).

160. In memory of Miss Sylvia Whitman, died Dec. 6, 1808, æt. 44. (Daughter of Capt. Simeon).

161. Joan Whitman, daughter of Mr. Thomas Whitman and Mrs. Lydia, his wife, died Aug. 13, 1791, in the 5th year of her age.

God that lifts our comforts high,
Or sinks them in the grave;
He gives, and blessed be his name;
He takes but what he gives.

162. (Broken). In memory of Bethuel, ye son of Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Ann ——, who died April —.

163. In memory of Susanna, ye daugh. of Mr. Simeon Allen and Mrs. Huldah, his wife; she died March ye 5, 1786, aged 9 days.

164. In memory of Simeon, son of Mr. Simeon and Mrs. Huldah Allen, who died Oct. 23, 1789, aged 14 mo.

165. In memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. Simeon Allen, who died July 11th, 1802, æt. 50.

166. To the memory of Mr. Simeon Allen, who died Aug. 29, 1805, ætatis 52.

167. In memory of Jean, the daugh. of Mr. Hugh and Mary Orr, who was born March 14, 1755, and decd December 20, 1766.

168. (Stone broken). In memory of Robert, son of Mr. Stephen (Whitman, born 1770, died —).

169. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Stephen Whitman, who died ye Aug. 9th, 1778, in ye 28 year of her age. (Daughter of Hon. Hugh Orr).

170. In memory of Mr. Stephen Whitman, who died June ye 28, 1778, in the 33d year of his age. (Son of Seth).

171. In memory of Miss Lucy Byram, who died July 12, 1817, in 21st year of her age.

172. Sarah Whitman, dau. of Peter and Sarah Whitman, born July 17, 1778, died May 16, 1864.

173. In memory of Mr. Peter Whitman, died Dec. 3, 1801, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Susanna, wife of Peter Whitman, died Nov. 8, 1773, æt. 49 years.

Mrs. Sarah, widow of Peter Whitman, died Jan. 27, 1831, æt. 84 years.

174. Nancy Whitman, daugh. of Peter and Sally Whitman, died June 27, 1843, aged 64 years.

175. In memory of Nathl, ye son of Mr. David Keith and Mrs. Charity, his wife; he died Augt ye 23d, 1774, aged 6 mo.

176. In memory of Marietta Keith, dau. of Zenas Keith, Jr., and Salome Keith, who died March 30, 1834, aged 2 years and 6 mo.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And made it blossom there.

177. Zenas Keith, died Jan. 11, 1840, aged 72 years.

178. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Bird, died April 16, 1832, æ 2 years.

Closed is the eye of youthful mirth,
A parent's fondest hopes are fled;
Scarce done rejoicing at her birth
Ere we must place her with the dead.

179. William W. Bennett, born Jan. 20, 1804, died Nov. 1, 1842. (Married Rowena W. Latham, Jan. 3, 1836).

180. Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. W. Bennett, born May 5, 1842, died March 21, 1844.

181. Susan K. Bennett, daughter of Wm. W. Bennett, born Sept. 13, 1839, died Nov. 11, 1844.

182. Angelia W. Bennett, daughter of William W. Bennett, born Feb. 26, 1838, died Nov. 13, 1844.

183. Here lies buried Deacon Recompence Cary, who died May 18th, 1759, in ye 73 year of his age.

184. Ezra, the son of Mr. Timothy Hayward and Jael, his wife; was born April ye 9th, 1739, died December ye 27, 1740.

185. Lydia, ye dau. of Mr. Timothy Hayward and Jael, his wife; was born Sept. ye 9, 1744, and died Oct. ye 4th, 1747.

186. Isaac, ye son of Mr. Timothy Hayward and Jael, his wife; was born Novr ye 21st, 1746, died Oct. 19, 1747.

187. Abraham, ye son of Mr. Timothy Hayward and Jael his wife; was born Oct. ye 22, 1742, and died Oct. 27, 1747.

188. In memory of Mr. Timothy Hayward, who died June 5th, 1750, aged 50 years and 34 days. (Son of Nathaniel).

189. In memory of Capt. Israel Bailey; he died May 4, 1750, in ye 42 year of his age. (From Scituate; uncle of Col. John Bailey).

190. Sarah, daught. of Capt. Israel Bailey and Keziah, his wife, died Sept. 7th, 1747, in ye 3d year of her age.

191. In memory of Mr. Israel Bailey, who died Dec. 14, 1773, in ye 41st year of his age.

192. Nabby Lazell, died Sept. 27, 1818, age 81 years; formerly wife of Capt. Jacob Allen, of this town, who was killed in battle at Stillwater, New York Sept. 19, 1777, aged 40 years. (Wife of Isaac Lazell and daughter of Capt. Israel Bailey).

193. Mary A. Keith, born Oct. 17, 1808, died April 4, 1845.

194. Susan Frances, wife of Ellis W. Holmes, died June 5, 1840, aged 28 years.

Also, Winslow Frances, son of the above, died Sept. 8, 1840, aged 5 mos.

195. Here lies buried Mrs. Jemima Keith, the wife of Mr. David Keith, who was born June ye 27, 1734, and died March ye 15, 1771.

196. Jane, widow of Zenas Keith, died March 18, 1846, aged 73 years.

197. Mariah B. Keith, died April 12, 1846, aged 11 years.

198. Adaline C. Keith died July 31, 1846, aged 16 years,

199. Lusanna C. Keith, died April 4, 1844, aged 19 years.

200. Eliza Ann Keith, died Jan. 12, 1823, aged 19 mos.

201. Elizabeth C. Keith, died Sept. 20, 1839, aged 5 mos.

202. Bethia, wife of Calvin Keith, died Aug. 5, 1838, in her 63 year of her age. (Daughter of Abishai Stetson).

203. Calvin Keith, son of David Keith, born 1775, died May 7, 1858, æ 83 years.

204. Nahum Keith, born April 6, 1804, died Mch. 13, 1850, in the 47th year of his age. (Son of Calvin).

205. In memory of David and Abigail Keith, ye son and daughter of Mr. David Keith and Mrs. Jemima, his wife. Abigail Keith died March ye 1st, 1777, in ye 20th year of her age. David Keith died January ye 17th, 1777, in ye 23d year of his age.

206. Maria, dau. of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Alice Chamberlain, died Oct. 17, 1832, aged 3 mo.

207. In memory of Mrs. Alice H., wife of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, died May 27, 1838, aged 44 years.

208. In memory of Jennett H., daughter of Mr. Joseph and Alice Chamberlain, who died Nov. 29, 1842, aged 19 years.

209. Here lies Mrs. Abigail Byram, wife of Mr. Jesse Byram, who died June 12, 1793, in her 77th year.

The Lord taketh pleasure in his people: He will beautify
the meek with salvation.

210. Erected to the memory of Joanna, the late wife of Isaac Allen; she decd Nov. ye 27, 1787, aged 62 years. (Daugh. of Solomon Packard).

None knew her living but who mourn her dead.

211. In memory of Mr. Isaac Allen, who died Eeb. 21, 1791, in ye 72 year of his age. (Son of Ebenezer).

212. R. W., 1778.

213. In memory of Mrs. Joanna, wife of Mr. Barzillai Allen; she died Aug. ye 23, 1799, in her 26th year. (Daughter of Wm. Bonney).

Consumption come,
God's will be done,
Let every murmur cease;
To Jesus fly,
Prepare to die,
And find eternal peace.

214. Here lies Polly, danghter of Mr. Thomas Phillips, who died June 4, 1803, in her 18th year.

Let angels guard this lovely clay,
Till comes the great decisive day,
When she shall wake for to put on
The robe which Christ prepared so long.

215. Mr. Nathaniel Chamberlain, died 26th of March, 1814, aged 21 years.

216. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Chamberlain, who died Sept. 8, 1768, in ye 39th year of her age.

217. In memory of Deliverance, dau. of Mr. Nathaniel and Deliverance Chamberlain, who died April 29, 1771, in ye 4th year of her age.

218. Mrs. Deliverance Chamberlain, died April 4th, 1814, aged 86 years. (Daughter of Thomas Snell).

219. In memory of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who died March 29, 1837, aged 76 years. (Son of Nathaniel, and father of the late Joseph).

220. Arza Chamberlain, died Feb. 15, 1846, æ 66 years. (Son of Benjamin).

221. In memory of Miss Chloe Chamberlain, died Nov. 2, 1828, in her 63d year. (Daughter of Benjamin).

222. In memory of Miss Deliverance Chamberlain, died March 31st 1826, æ 62 years. (Daughter of Benjamin).

223. In memory Mr. Benjamin Chamberlain, who died March 27th, 1803, in the 79th year of his age.

224. In memory of Mr. Lewis Chamberlain, died March 20th, 1826, in his 68th year. (Son of Benjamin).

225. Erected in memory of Mr. Josiah Whitman, son of Mr. Josiah Whitman and Mrs. Elizabeth, his wife, who died March ye 30th, 1778, in the 23d year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
As I have paid it so must you.

226. In memory of Mr. Job Chamberlain, who died Jan. 27, 1788, in ye 63d year of his age. (Father of the late Thomas).

227. In memory of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman, who died February 11th, 1786, aged 42 years, 2 mos. and 5 days. (Son of Nicholas; married Abigail Freelove; and lived east of Seth Harden).

228. In memory of Sarah Whitman, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman and Mrs. Abigail, his wife, who died Jan. 7, 1786, aged 12 years, 6 mos. and 9 dys

229. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Whitman, widow of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman, who died March 1st, 1786, aged 45 years, 7 mos., 11 dys.

230. In memory of a son of Mr. Ebenezer Whitman and Mrs. Lydia, his wife, who died Oct. 8, 1789, aged 16 days. (This Lydia was a daughter of Dea. John Whitman; and this Ebenezer was a son of the Ebenezer who married the Freelove woman).

231. To perpetuate the remembrance of Samuel Young, son of Mr. Robert and Molly Young; he died at sea Oct. 22, 1800, æt. 23, of a wound received in his right breast in an action between the frigate Boston and the French Berceau. (Molly Young was a daughter of Capt. David Kingman).

232. To perpetuate the remembrance of Parney, daughter of Mr. Robert and Molly Young, who died March 10, 1800, æ 19.

233. In memory of Robert, son of Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. Molly, his wife; he died July ye 20th, 1783, aged 7 mos. and 7 days.

234. In memory of Agnes, ye daught. of Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. Molly, his wife; she died Jan. ye 26th, 1780, aged 9 mos., 28 days.

235. In memory of Molly, daughter of Lieu^t Robert Young and Mrs. Molly, his wife; she died Augt ye 26, 1784, aged 11 weeks.

236. Here lies a son of Mr. Robert and Molly Young; he died March 2^d, 1787, æ 15 days.

237. In memory of Ens. Charles Latham, who died July 5, 1788, aged 87 years and 4 months. (A son of Capt. Chilton Latham, and lived where Eliab Latham lives).

Draw near, my friends, and take a thought,
How soon the grave maybe your lot;
Make sure of Christ while life remains,
And death shall be eternal gain.

238. Susanna, wife of Ens. Charles Latham, born May 30, 1709, died Feb. 18, 1761. This stone erected by W. Latham, 1881. (A daughter of Nathaniel Woodward, of Bridgewater).

239. In memory of Woodward Latham, who died Dec. 13, 1802, in the 71st year of his age. (Son of Charles, and lived where Eliab lives).

240. Rebecca, wife of Woodward Latham, died July 8, 1820, aged 80. (Daughter of Seth Dean, of Raynham).

241. Here lies buried Robert Johnson Latham, the only son of Robert Latham and Mary, his wife, who was born April 10, 175– (1752), and died May 15, 1756, æ 4 years.

242. In memory of Mrs. Mary, the wife of Mr. Robert Latham, daughter of David Johnson, who died April 20, 1752, in ye 23^d year of her age.

243. In memory of Capt. Chilton Latham, who died Aug. 6, 1751, in the 80th year of his age. (This stone and Nos. 241 and 242 originally stood where the bank wall now (1882) stands, about twenty feet south of the present iron gate, and were removed to their present location by Wms. Latham in 1848 This Capt. Chilton was a son of Robert Latham, and lived where the late Azor Harris lived and died).

244. Robert Latham, settled in Satucket, 1665 (was settled here in 1662, and probably as early as 1660), died 1688; Susanna, his wife, dau. of John Winslow, d. between 1676–83. Susanna, wife of Capt. Chilton Latham and dau. of John Kingman, d. June 23^d, 1776, æ 97 years. Robert, son of Capt. Chilton Latham, b. Aug. 16, 1711, d. Dec. 10, 1788. Bethia, seeond wife of R. L., wid. of Arthur Harris, and dau. of Dea. Thomas Hayward, b. Sept. 23, 1715, died Aug. 28, 1778. (Susanna, wife of Robert, was alive Nov. 14, 1685. On back side of this stone is written),—

James Latham, d. 1738, æ about 80; his wife, Deliverance, d. 1748; his sons, Thomas, m. 1712, and was dead 1769; Joseph, m. 1717, d. 1758; Sarah, wife of Jos. L., b. June 28, d. April 25, 1781, aged 85; Nathaniel, son of Jos. L., d. 1759, æ about 28.

245. In memory of Mrs. Laura M., wife of Mr. Edward Snell, who died July 13, 1835, æ 31.

Oh for the death of those
Who slumber in the Lord;
Oh be like theirs my last repose,
Like theirs my last reward,

246. Luther Hatch, died April 25, 1851, aged 90 years.

247. Priscilla Hatch, died Aug. 4, 1845 æ 52 years.

248. In memory of Mrs. Molly, wife of Mr. Luther Hatch, died Feb. 16, 1830, aged 67 years.

249. In memory of Luther Hatch, Jr., who died Aug. 2, 1819, æ 23.

He's gone, the voyage of human life is o'er,
Quick left a mortal for immortal shore,
Though rough the passage, peaceful is the port,
The bliss is perfect, the probation short.
There wearied virtue shall for refuge fly,
And every tear be wiped from every eye.

(He was killed by lightning).

250. Polly Hatch, died Oct. 10, 1845, æ 55 years.

251. Susanna, widow of Galen Latham, born Aug. 14, 1780, died Oct. 16, 1869.

252. Galen Latham, born Feb. 13, 1775, died May 25, 1844. (Son of Woodward).

253. Dean Latham, born April 3, 1771, died Feb. 10, 1835.

254. Erected to the memory of Mrs. Rebecca, widow of Deac Thomas Whitman, and formerly widow of Deac. Seth Allen; she died March 29th, 1791, in her 83d year.

255. In memory of Mr. Nathan Whitman and Betty Whitman, his wife; she died Feb. ye 2d, 1784, in the 46th year of her age; he died May ye 13th, 1782, in the 49th year of his age.

256. Joseph Gannett, died July 20, 1840, aged 44 years and 8 mos Erected by his brother, Luther Gannett.

257. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Ebenezer Noyes, died Aug. 11, 1832, aged 37 years.

Come hither mortals, cast an eye
Then go your way prepare to die;
Come read this doom, for die you must,
One day like me return to dust.

258. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Noyes, died Oct. 27, 1827, aged 23, years.

Serene and peaceful as the summer even,
Was thy departure, lovely youth,
Whose hope we trust built firm in youth,
Rose to its source and fixed in heaven.
And when the faithless guilty throng,
Waked by the trumpets sound, shall call
For mountains on their head to fall,
Thy voice shall join in glory's song,
And to eternity the strains belong.

259. Erected in memory of Mr. Joseph Gannett, died March 17, 1829, aged 69 years.

When he whose ashes here repose
Approached the hour of his decease,
His path, so long o'er-spread with woes,
Was crowned, we trust, with sacred peace.
Such peace as is by mercy given
To those whom He prepares for heaven.

260. In memory of Mrs. Anna, wife of Mr. Joseph Gannett; she died Dec. 13, 1826, in her 62d year.

True faith, death's deepest gloom,
Pierees with heavenward eyes,
And sees beyond the tomb,
Drest in immortal bloom,
Celestial Eden rise.
Such faith 'tis hoped will here be found,
Whose dust here waits the trumpets sound.

261. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Susan Noyes and infant, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Noyes, and dau. of Mr. Joseph Gannett and Mrs Ann, his wife; she died May 23, 1822, in her 25th year.

From creatures cease, a warning voice here cries,
They fade and vanish like the passing wave;
With them the branch of hope they nourished dies,
And strews its blighted blossoms o'er the grave.

262. Caleb, son of Luther and Olive Gannett, died Feb. 17, 1820, aged 1 year and 8 months.

263. Sacred to the memory of Miss Mary Gannett, dau. of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Anna Gannett; she died Dec. 21, 1817, aged 30 years.

Here lies beneath this monumental stone,
One who appeared to feel religion's power;
One o'er whose faith the sun of glory shone,
And poured its splendour round her closing hours.

264. In memory of George, son of Capt. Luther Gannett and Mrs. Olive, his wife, who died June 16, 1815, aged 2 mos.

265. In memory of Simeon, son of Mr. Joseph Gannett and Mrs. Hanna, his wife, who died Oct. ye 27th, 1802, aged 3 years and 1 month.

266. In memory of Susannah, daughter of Mr. Joseph Gannett and Mrs. Anna, his wife, who died October ye 12th, 1792, aged 1 year and 1 month.

267. In memory of Christianna, daughter of Mr. Joseph Gannett and Mrs. Anna, his wife, who died February ye 12th, 1792, aged 2 years, 4 mos. and 25 days.

268. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Gannett, widow of Capt. Joseph Gannett; she died March 1, 1815, in her 87th year.

269. Erected in memory of Capt. Joseph Gannett, who died March 27th, 1789, aged 66 years, 11 mos., 17 days. (Son of Joseph).

This is the lot by heaven designed
To be the fate of all man-kind.

270. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Hannah Gannett, wife of Mr. Joseph Gannett, who died April 9th, 1781, in ye 89th year of her age.

271. Here lies interred the body of Joseph Gannett; he died April ye 30, 1774, in ye 81st year of his age. (Brother of Matthew).

272. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, ye 2d wife of Mr. Joseph Gannett; she died Jany ye 12th, 1777, in ye 78th year of her age. (Dau. of Nathaniel Brett).

273. In memory of Mr. Bradford Mitchell, who died May 21, 1842, aged 90 years. (Son of Col. Edward).

Father I give my spirit up,
And trust it in thy hand;
My dying flesh shall rest in hope,
And rise at thy command.

274. In memory of Mrs. Meribah, wife of Mr. Bradford Mitchell, she died Feb. —, 1823, in her 50th year.

275. Here lies buried ye body of Mrs. Hannah Hayward, who died May ye 5th, 1729, in ye 6th year of her age.

276. Here lies ye body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, who decd Dec. ye 26, 1739, in ye 75th year of her age.

277. Here lies the body of Mr. Nathan Hayward, who died July ye 11th, 1734, in ye 71st year of his age.

278. No inscription.

279. No inscription.

280. No inscription.

281. Erected in memory of Dea. Nathan Alden, who died May 17, 1807, in his 80th year. (Son of Capt. Ebenezer).

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

282. Here lies buried Mrs. Mary Alden, ye wife of Mr. Nathan Alden, who was born Oct. 30, 1727, died July 19, 1755. (Daughter of Daniel Hudson).

283. No inscription.

284. No inscription.

285. No inscription.

286. John, son of Mr. Israel Hill and Beriah, his wife, born Oct. 20, 1750, died December 12th, N. S. 1753.

287. Isaac, son of Mr. Israel Hill and Beriah, his wife, born May 15, 1752, died Nov. 22, N. S. 1753.

288. Ezra Kingman, died Jan. 24, 1831, aged 74 years. (Son of Capt. David).

289. In memory of Mrs. Susanna Kingman, consort of Capt. Ezra Kingman; she departed this life May 5, 1797, in her 37 year. (Dau of Peter Whitman).

Complete she shone through every scene of life;
The tender mother and virtuous wife.

290. In memory of Mrs. Susan, wife of Daniel Howard, Esq., who died March 14, 1806, in her 23 year.

291. In memory of Caroline Kingman, who died Aug. 23, 1841, aged 47.

292. In memory of Nathan, son of Capt. Ezra Kingman; he died Oct. 18th, 1797, aged 12 years.

293. (Broken stone. A son or daughter of) Ezra Kingman and Susanna, his wife, who died Oct. 16, 179–, aged 6 weeks, 1 day.

294. In memory of David Kingman, who died 7th April, 1812, æ 49. (Son of Capt. David).

295. In memory of two children of Mr. David Kingman and Mary, his wife, viz: Mary and Ezra. Mary was born Jan. ye 6th, 1734; Ezra was born Mar. ye 18th, 1740; both died June ye 26, 1747.

296. In memory of Nathan Kingman, the son of Mr. David Kingman and Mary, his wife, who was born Aug. ye 5th, 1738, died June ye 19, 1747.

297. In memory of Mr. Nathan Kingman, son of Capt. David Kingman and Mrs. Abigail, his wife; he died at Ticonderoga Oct., 1776, in ye 24th year of his age.

298. In memory of Lieut. David Kingman, who died April 15, 1769, in the 61 year of his age. (Son of John, and lived at Benjamin Robinson's).

299. In memory of Mrs. Mary Kingman, relict of Lt. David Kingman, who died June 13, 1792, in the 87th year of her age.

300. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Kingman, wife of Capt. David Kingman, who died June 1, 1794, in ye 63d year of her age.

301. In memory of Capt. David Kingman, who died May 11th, 1805, in his 72d year.

302. In memory of Mrs. Experience, wife of Mr. Jonathan Alden; she died Dec. 21, 1776, in her 32 year.

303. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Alden, wife of Mr. Jona Alden, died Feb. 19, 1811, in the 64 year of her age.

304. Erected in memory of Mr. Jonathan Alden, who died Feb. 18th, 1825, in his 92d year. (Son of John).

305. Abigail Alden, died March 18, 1879, aged 82 years, 10 mos., 15 days.

306. Isaac Alden, died March 20, 1832, æ 60. (Son of Jonathan). Ruth, his wife, died Feb. 10, 1859, æ 80.

307. Ezra Alden, died June 24, 1861, æ 86. (Son of Jonathan).

308. Abigail, wife of Ezra Alden, died June 19, 1865, æ 82. (Widow of Benjamin Palmer, and daughter of Daniel Willis).

309. In memory of Isaac, son of Capt. Nathan Alden and Lydia, his wife, who died Aug. ye 29th, 1759, aged 9 m. and 10 days.

310. In memory of Capt. Ebenezer Alden, who died the 31st day of December, Anno Dom. 1776, in his 83^d year.

311. In memory of Mrs. Anna, the wife of Capt. Ebenezer Alden, who died the 11th day of January, Anno Dom. 1775, ætatis 80.

312. Here lies buried Mr. Ezra Alden, who died November ye 3^d, 1767, in ye 36th year of his age.

313. Here lies buried Mrs. Alice Keith, ye wife of Mr. John Keith, who died Nov. 2^d, 1766, in ye 23 year of her age.

314. Hannah, widow of Cushing Mitchell, died Oct. 16, 1839, aged 90 years.

315. In memory of Mrs. Jannett, the wife of Mr. Cushing Mitchell, who died Feby 25th, 1774, in ye 26th year of her age.

316. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, wife of Capt. Elisha Mitchell, who departed this life July 16th, 1787, in ye 36th year of her age.

317. In memory of Elisha Mitchell, Esq., who died Jan. 6, 1790, aged 44 years.

318. In memory of Col. Edward Mitchell, who died Dec. 23, 1801, in ye 86th year of his age. The number of his descendents at the time of his death, was 138, of whom 124 were living.

319. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, wife of Col. Edward Mitchell, who died May 9, 1799, in the 85th year of her age.

320. In memory of Mrs. Persis, wife of Mr. Bradford Mitchell, who died March 20, 1799, in her 43^d year.

Also an infant of hers died 1794.

321. Mrs. Jennett Bryant, wife of Mr. Daniel Bryant and dau. of Mr. Cushing Mitchell, died March 17, 1808, being 37 years old the day she died.

322. Lydia, Cushing, infant dau. of Cushing and Lusinna T. Mitchell, born April 15, died Sept. 16, 1824.

"Oh, why," the heart-rent parents ask,
"Take the dear child so lately given,
Ere we could enter on the task
Of teaching her the way to heaven."

323. Sarah Harris, died Dec. 29, 1831, aged 8 mos; Susanna Tucker, died Oct. 17, 1833, aged 4 mos; and an infant son—children of Cushing and Lusinna T. Mitchell.

324. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Cushing Mitchell, who died April 8, 1872, in his 80th year.

325. In memory of Jane Whitman, daughter of Seth A. Whitman and Phila, his wife; she died Nov. 1, 1808, aged 15 years.

326. In memory of Mrs. Celia Allen, wife of Mr. Timothy Allen, who died March 29th, 1789, in ye 21st year of her age.

327. In memory of 2 sons of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Celia Allen, who died Feb. 28, 1789, aged 2 days.

328. In memory of Betse, ye daugh. of Mr. Nathan Whitman and Mrs. Bety, his wife; she died Feb. ye 2^{d}, 1781, in ye 4th year of her age.

329. In memory of 2 sons of Mr. Nathan Whitman and Mrs. Bety, his wife. Asa Whitman, died Feb. ye 19th, 1775, in ye 3^{d} year of his age; Elias Whitman, died March ye 25th, 1774, in ye 4th year of his age.

330. In memory of Mr. Jael, the son of Jael Edson and Mrs. Hannah, his wife, died March ye 9th, 1797, aged 5 weeks.

331. In memory of Miss Huldah Edson, the daugh. of Deac. Nathaniel Edson and Mrs. Joanna, his wife; she died February ye 28th, 1793, in the 19th, year of her age.

332. Sacred to the memory of Deac. Nathaniel Edson, who died March ye 19th, 1784, in the 56th year of his age.

333. In memory of Plina, the son of Mr. Joel Edson and Mrs. Hannah, his wife; he died July ye 9, 1793, in ye 3^{d} year of his age.

334. Deacon Seth Allen, 1760. (Jan. 1; aged 50).

335. In memory of Mr. Daniel Hudson; he died Sept. ye 12, 1775, in ye 72^{d} year of his age. (Son of Daniel, and lived near Robbin's Pond).

336. In memory of Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. Daniel Hudson; she died Nov. ye 25th, 1786, in ye 82^{d} year of her age.

337. In memory of Mrs. Betty, ye wife of Mr. Nathan Hudson, and daugh. of Capt. Joseph Gannett and Mrs. Betty, his wife, who died April 10, 1777, in ye 29th year of her age.

338. In memory of Bettey, daugh^{tr} of Mr. Nathan Hudson and Betty, his wife; she died April ye 16th, 1777, aged 2 mo. and 9 days.

339. Sarah Harris, wife of Lucius Dickerman, and daughter of Levi and Sarah Washburn, died Nov. 7, 1838, in her 28th year.

Thus dies the youth in fairest home.

340. Lydia L., wife of Levi Washburn, died Jan. 20, 1874, aged 73 years, 1 mo., 14 days.

341. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Levi Washburn; she died May 17, 1826, in her 42^{d} year.

Farewell my husband and my children dear,
No sighs nor griefs for me: suppress your tear;
To all farewell, receive this last adieu;
In realms of bliss my thoughts shall visit you.
As up from infancy to youth I grew,
Fair were my prospects—all delightful new;
New joys transporting did my mind engage,
As thus I travelled on life's busy stage.
But ah! the cold and palsied hand of death
Laid hold and preyed upon my vital breath;
No healing balm, nor art, nor skill was found
To give relief, or cure the mortal wound.
With cheering hope I wait to meet my doom,
When called by Jesus from the silent tomb;
Then on the wings of faith I'll calmly soar
To meet my God above: that God adore.

342. In memory of Levi Washburn, died June 8, 1859, æ 77.

343. Mrs. Zilpha Washburn died Nov. 13, 1807, in her 28th year.

344. In memory of Capt. Levi Washburn, who died Jany 22d, 1824, in his 73d year.

The God that gives our vital breath
Demands the same by instant death;
Subjected to this house of clay,
We wait the great and glorious day.
When all shall hear the trumpet sound
From heaven to earth's remotest bound.
Come join the blessed choir above
In praises of redeeming love.

345. In memory of Mrs. Molly, wife of Capt. Levi Washburn; she died Oct. 25, 1800, in her 45th year.

346. Sacred to the memory of Miss Lusanna Snell, died Jan. 20, 1809, æt. 24 years.

To your surviving friends we left the dead.
To us allur'd by natures strongest tie;
But now the faith they trod I'm called to tread,
And leave you to weep and soon to die.

347. Hannah L. Snell, daugh. of Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Polly Snell, obt April 27, 1808 æt. 5 mo. and 15 dys.

348. Sacred to the memory of Miss Hannah Snell, died Feb. 14, 1808, æ 29 years.

Though one here wrapt in darkness lies,
Late warm with life and youthful bloom.
She rests in hope ere long to rise
In charms immortal from the tomb.

349. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Ebenezer Snell, died Feb. 1, 1804, æ 28 years.

Science behe'd with tear-suffused eye,
Fall from her crown a gem of radient hue;
Virtue her loss perceived and gave a sigh,
When Snell their son from mortal scenes withdrew

350. In memory of Mr. Thomas Snell, who died July 28, 1772, aged 75 years.

Here lies the body of Mrs. Hannah Snell, widow of Mr. Thomas Snell, who died Feb. 10, 1793, aged 89 years.

351. Robert Young, died May 19, 1839, in his 85th year. (Son of John).

352. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Robert Young, died Dec. 24, 1831, aged 77 years.

353. Erected in memory of Mrs. Jennett Orr, wife of Welcome Young, Esq.; she died Oct. 13, 1821, in her 31st year.

354. In memory of the son of Mr. Jepthah Whitman and Mrs. Betsey, his wife, who died Oct. 21, 1794, aged 14 days.

355. Susanna, wife of Pollycarpus Snell, died Sept. 2, 1817, æ 73.

356. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Pollycarpus Snell, died Oct. 30, 1806, in the 70th year of his age. (Son of Thomas).

In natures closing hour when man retires
From this dark state, and life's dim torch expires,
None but religion's star can light the same
On high where streams of bliss eternal roll.

357. In memory of Mr. Josiah Allen, who died Jan. the 19th, 1785, in the 43d year of his age. (Son of Josiah, whose mother lived to be 100 years old, and died 1806).

The memory of the pious just
Survives the body, sleeping dust.

358. Isaac Chamberlain, born April 21, 1772, died Nov. 12, 1806.
Charity Bryant, born June 24, 1775, died July 23, 1866.

My father and mother.

359. In memory of two sons of Mr. Isaac Chamberlain and Mrs. Charity, his wife. Alfred; he died March 3d, 1807, in his 4th year. Isaac; he died Feb. 3d, 1807, aged 1 year and 8 mo.

360. Lucy Ann, dht. of Daniel and Charity Bryant, died Oct. 4, 1832, æt. 14.

A tear, peace to thy gentle shade, thy soul is free,
Here death's but the gate to immortality.

361. Here lies Lydia, daughter of Mr. Caleb Howland, who died March 22d, 1807, in her 16th, year.

Beneath these clods in silent dust
I sleep, where all the living must;
The gayest youth, the fairest face,
Must shortly be in this dark place.

362. In memory of Molly Chamberlain, died Jan. 19, 1828, in her 36 year.

363. Thomas, son of Thomas and Molly Chamberlain died Dec. 2, 1811, aged 10 years and 10 mo.

364. In memory of Molly, widow of Thomas Chamberlain, died Aug. 7, 1840, æ 83 years. (Daughter of Nicholas Whitman).

365. In memory of Thomas Chamberlain, died Nov. 8, 1836, æ 78. (Son of Job).

366. Zeviah, died Sept. 14, 1860, æ 64 years, 11 mo.; Calvin, died Sept. 17, 1863, æ 53 years, 3 mo.—children of Thomas and Polly Chamberlain.

Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

367. Here lies Mr. John Wade; he died Nov. 9, 1798, in the 35th year of his age. (Son of Nicholas Wade).

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

368. Mary, widow of John Wade, died Sept. —, 1842, aged 80 years.

The mild and gentle spirit fled,
And she is numbered with the dead.

369. In memory of an infant child, ye daughter of Mr. Robert Daws, Jr., and Lydia, his wife; she died Jan. 5, 1771, aged 3 weeks.

370. Jemima, daugh. of Jona Conant and Jane, his wife, born

March 26, 1764, and died Feb. 24, 1769. (Parents removed to Greenwich; Jane was a daughter of Arthur Latham).

371. Susanna, wife of Asa Forest, died Feb. 13, 1851, aged 84 years, 8 mos.

Sally, dau^{r} of Asa and Susanna Forest, died Jan. 13, 1844 or 9. aged 46 years, 3 mos., 13 days.

We loved them on earth,
May we meet them in heaven.

372. Jennet, wife of John Phillips, died Jan. 6, 1823, aged 57 years. (This John was a brother of Joseph Phillips, father of Willard Phillips, late judge of probate, county of Suffolk).

373. In memory of Mr. Bushrod W. Young, who died Nov. 1, 1840, æt. 40.

374. In memory of Capt. Thomas Young, who departed this life at Dorchester, Aug. 18, A. D. 1820, in the fifty-third year of his age.

375. In memory of Mrs. Bethia C. Young, who died May 13, 1837, æ 66.

376. Erected in memory of John Young, Jr., who died Aug. 21, 1792, 21 years of age the 13th day of April preceeding.

These hours that lately finished—Where are they now?

377. Samuel Young, 1777.

378. In memory of Agnes, ye daugh^{t} of Mr. John Young and Mrs. Eunice, his wife; she died July the 16th, 1777, aged 20 years.

379. In memory of Mrs. Eunice, ye wife of Mr. John Young; she died Dec. the 11th, 1780, aged 43 years.

380. In memory of Mr. John Young, who was born in Lochwinioch, in Scotland, on the 2^{d} day of May, 1729, and in May 1745, he came to America and settled in this town, where he died March 10, 1793, in his 69th year.

381. In memory of Miss Leah Young, who died Dec., 1802, in her 65th year.

382. In memory of Levi, the son of Mr. Levi Washburn and Mrs. Molly, his wife; he died Oct. ye 30th, 1779, in ye 5th year of his age.

383. Here lies buried Mr. Eleazer Washburn, who died Feb. 24, 1762, in ye 50th year of his age. (Son of Noah).

384. Here lies the body of Mrs. Anna, ye wife of Mr. Eleazer Washburn; she died Feb. ye 13th, 1788, in ye 70th year of her age.

385. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Hiram Washburn, who died March 26, 1837, æt. 59. (Son of Eleazer).

386. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Abigail, the wife of Mr. Hiram Washburn, who died Feb. 17, 1822, æt. 40.

387. In memory of Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. Eleazer Washburn; she died March 5th, 1768, in her 23 year.

Also, Mrs. Sarah, 2^{d} wife of the above, she died Sept. 28, 1820, in her 73^{d} year.

Where is thy promise to the just?
Are not thy servants turned to dust?
But father forbids these mournful sighs,
And bids the sleeping dust arise.

388. In memory of a dau. of Mr. Sampson Washburn and Mrs. Rebecca, his wife; she died April 2d, 1810, aged 5 days.

389. In memory of James Soule, son of Mr. Sampson Washburn and Rebecca, his wife; he died Feb. 25th, 1817, aged 8 mo., 16 days.

In early bloom death cropt this flower,
Cut down and withered in an hour.

390. Noah, son of Mr. Levi and Mrs. Sarah Washburn, died June 25, 1822, æt. 1 year.

That form once lovely and serene,
Hath soared to worlds above,
Where endless pleasure is the theme,
To dwell with Christ in love.
That of his kingdom such consist,
Was by assurance given
When Jesus took them in his arms
And called them heirs of heaven.
A glorious promise: blessed grace,
To sinful man revealed;
Although in ages past and gone
In darkness lay concealed.
Then in his promise let us trust,
And confidently rest;
That in the seed of Abraham
All nations shall be blest.

By a parent.

391. In memory of Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. Plyna Edson, died Dec. 22, 1825, æ 24 years.

392. In memory of Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Joel Edson, died Dec. 7, 1818, in his 56th year.

393. In memory of Mr. Joel Edson, died April 26, 1830, in his 68th year.

394. In memory of James Edson, son of Mr. Jonah and Mrs. Jennett Edson, died Oct. 20, 1826, aged 4 years, 6 mos.

395. Daniel Bryant, died Mar. 14, 1844, æ 78 years.

396. Bethia Orr, wife of Charles Mitchell, who died Sept. 3, 1835, in her 47th year.

397. Hannah, only daughter of Charles Mitchell, who died Jan. 18, 1834, aged 17 years and 5 mos.

398. Frederick, son of Bartholomew and Mary Trow, died May 14, 1822, æ 2 yrs.

Cease, cease, fond mother, cease thy tears,
Allay thy grief and anxious fears;
That infant wrested from thine arms,
'Tis taken from thyself away
To dwell in the realms of endless day.
Soon shall thou join in equal bliss
Thy cherub and its happiness.

399. Mary, wife of Bartholomew Trow, died Oct. 7, 1867, æ 88 yrs., 11 mos., 5 dys.

400. Bartholomew Trow, died Feb. 4. 1863, æ 83.

401. Erected in memory of Mrs. Bethia, wife of Mr. Bartholomew Trow, Jr., who died Jan. 25, 1838, aged 19 years.

In the midst of life we are in death.

402. Lewis F. Trow, infant.

403. Lucy Harris, died December 31, 1860, aged 64 years.

In condescending love
Thy ceaseless prayer be heard,
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward.

404. Lydia Harris, died Nov. 30, 1860, aged 58 years.

Servant of God, well done
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

405. Rebecca, wife of John Harris, died Feb. 11, 1850, aged 81 years.

The passing spirit gently fled,
Sustained by grace divine;
O may such grace on us be shed,
And make our end like thine.

406. In memory of Mr. John Harris, died Feb. 5, 1829, in his 59th year.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
And in my Savior's image rise.

(Son of Benjamin).

407. In memory of Mrs. Eunice, wife of Mr. John Harris, died Feb. 3d, 1811, in her 36th year.

408. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. William Barrell, who died Nov. 5, 1806, in her 84th year.

409. In memory of Mr. William Barrell, died March 7th, 1806, in his 92d year.

410. Henry F., son of Henry M. and Amanda Randall, died Aug. 2, 1836, aged 11 months.

Here lies the fairest land of hope
That unto fondest wish was given;
If thou wouldst know its perfect state,
Repent and seek the flower in heaven.

411. Amanda S., dau. of Henry M. and Amanda S. Randall, died July 3, 1832, æ 21 mos.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called home by early doom;
Just meanf to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

412. In memory of Mr. Isaac Alden, who died Oct. ye 11, 1781, in ye 89th year of his age.

413. Mrs. Abigail, 2d wife of Mr. Alfred Whitman, died Nov. 13, 1875, aged 85 years, 3 mo.

414. In memory of Mr. Alfred Whitman, who died Aug. 8, 1842, aged 61 years. (Son of Dea. John).

415. In memory of Mrs. Betsey, wife of Mr. Alfred Whitman, who died March 24, 1832, aged 46 years.

416. In memory of Dea. John Whitman, who died July 26, 1842, aged 107 years, 3 mos., 22 days. (Son of John).

417. In memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Dea. John Whitman, who died Sept. 16, 1813, aged 61 years.

418. In memory of Catherine Whitman, who died Dec. 25, 1793, aged 18 years.

Also, Abigail Whitman, who died Jan. 8, 1818, aged 22 years.

419. Here lies the body of Lydia, the wife of Mr. John Whitman, who died in travail April 25, 1771, in the 32d year of her age.

420. In memory of Mrs. Sally, wife of Josiah Whitman, Esq., who died March 3, 1842, aged 61 years.

Seize the kind moments while they stay;
Seize and use them,
Lest you lose them,
And lament the wasted day.

421. Dea. Josiah Whitman, died April 14, 1867, aged 88 years. (Son of Dea. John; lived in Wellfleet; representative to Gen. Court).

422. Anna Hapgood, wife of Dea. Josiah Whitman, died Nov. 21, 1868, aged 79 years, 11 mos., 9 days.

423. Here lies Rachel S. Stutson, dau. of Mr. John Stutson; she died Nov. 3, 1809, æt. 1 year, 6 mo.

424. In memory of Susanna, the wife of Mr. Oliver Pratt; she died March ye 12, 1802, aged 38 years.

My loving friends as you pass by,
On my cold grave but cast an eye;
Your sun like mine may set at noon;
Your soul be called for very soon.
In this dark place you soon must be;
Prepare for death and follow me.

425. In memory of Charles Bearce, son of Mr. Job Bearce and Mrs. Sarah, his wife, who died Nov. 13, 1796, aged 1 mo., 10 days.

Happy the babe, who privileged by fate
To shorter labors and a lighter weight.

426. In memory of Miss Hannah Bearce, dau. of Mr. Job Bearce and Mrs. Sarah, his wife; she died May 31, 1817, aged 28 years, 2 mo. and 18 days.

Her mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in her looks were seen;
The Savior's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed her passage to the tomb.

427. Capt. Simeon Curtis, Feb. 2, 1837, aged 80 years. (Came from Hanover).

428. In memory of Bathshua, wife of Capt. Simeon Curtis, who died May 18, 1826, æt. 65.

429. To perpetuate the memory of Horatio, son of Capt. Simeon Curtis and Bathshua, his wife, died Nov. 8, 1804, aged 13 mos. and 29 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

430. Abby L., wife of Robert Curtis, died Nov. 29, 1832, æt. 28.

431. Lucy Curtis, born Apr. 21, 1793, died July 13, 1838.

432. Simeon Curtis, Jr., born Oct. 15, 1797, died May 31, 1864.

433. In memory of Mrs. Margery, wife of Mr. Thomas Tribou, who died April 26, 1787, in ye 64th year of her age.

434. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Walter S. Tribou, died Jan. 3, 1839, aged 39 years. (Son of William).

435. The grave of Amelia, daughter of Mr. Walter S. and Mrs. Huldah Tribou, died May 29, 1839, aged 6 mo. and 8 days.

436. In memory of Mrs. Jane Allen, who died Dec. 13, 1839, æt. 77.

437. Mr. Matthew Allen, died July 27, 1803, in his 44th year.

438. Here lies Mr. Nemiah Latham, Jr., died April 9, 1793, in his 26th year.

439. Lieut. Allen Latham, 1798, (born Aug. 24, 1771, died April 23, 1798), æ 27.

440. Bela Latham, son of Mr. Nehemiah and Mrs. Lucy Latham, died Sept. 9, 1793, in his 18th year.

441. In memory of Consider, son of Mr. Nehemiah Latham and Lucy, his wife, born June 11, 1780, died Sept. 8, 1782.

442. In memory of Robert, son of Mr. Nehemiah Latham and Lucy, his wife, born Sept. 6, 1773, died Sept. 1, 1782.

443. In memory of Miss Hitty Latham, daughter of Lieut. Nehemiah Latham and Mrs. Lucy, his wife, who died May 9, 1788, in his 26th year.

444. In memory of Mr. Nehemiah Latham, who died Nov. 21, 1807, in his 75th year. (Son of Arthur).

445. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Pratt, wife of Mr. David Pratt, who died Aug. ye 5, 1783, in the 53^{d} year of her age.

My loving friends, when you come here to view,
Remember I was once alone like you;
But now I am called and numbered with the dead,
And in the grave, where you must soon be laid.
Here to remain in the cold forever aforesaid,
While the great day when the last trump shall sound.

446. (Broken stone—Foot-stone, D. F., 1810).

447. In memory of Calvin, son of Mr. Ezra Whitman and Mrs. Rhoda, his wife; he died July ye 18, 1794, in ye 17 year of his age.

448. In memory of Mrs. Rhoda, the wife of Mr. Ezra Whitman; she died February ye 25, 1796, in ye 54th year of her age.

449. In memory of Mr. Ezra Whitman, who died Jan 16, 1814, æt. 66.

450. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, daught. of Mr. Samuel Keene and Mrs. Mehetable, his wife; she died December ye 26, 1791, in her 22^d year.

451. In memory of Mrs. Tabitha Silvester; she died July ye 14, 1794, in her 48th year.

452. In memory of an infant of Mr. Seth Keith and Mrs. Molly, his wife, died January ye 20th, 1726, aged 12 mo.

453. In memory of Mrs. Abigail Keith, ye wife of Mr. Seth Keith; she died April 10, 1771 in — year of her age. (Stone broken; aged 27).

454. Here lies ye body of Mr. Seth Keith; he died Jany ye 13th, 1785, in ye 46th year of his age. (Son of Joseph).

455. In memory of Joseph, ye son of Mr. Benjamin Robinson and Mrs. Eve, his wife, died May ye 5th, 1776, in ye 2^d year of his age.

456. In memory of Mrs. Eve, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Robinson, who died November the 25th, 1796, in the 47th year of her age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

457. In memory of Mr. Josiah Robinson; he died March 1st, 1777, in the 31st year of his age.

458. In memory of Joseph, son of Mr. William Vinton and Mrs. Susanna, his wife; he died Oct. ye 20th, 1779, aged 18 mos.

459. In memory of Capt. Joseph Keith, who died Feb. 15, 1792, in the 70th year of his age. (Son of Joseph).

460. In memory of Daniel Hudson, who died Nov. 3, 1838, aged 59. (Son of John).

461. In memory of Mrs. Patty, wife of Daniel Hudson, who died Dec. 21, 1817, æ 33.

Also, an infant child.

Think, O ye parents! mothers think how great;
How favored with your children in your view;
Whilst you enjoy your health, your wealth and state,
Prepare to follow me: teach them to follow you.

462. In memory of Mr. Thomas Wade; he died April ye 17, 1777, in ye 57 year of his age. (Son of Nicholas; died of small.pox).

463. In memory of Mr. Arthur Harris; he died March 18, 1814, aged 60 years. (Son of Benjamin).

464. Celia, widow of Arthur Harris, died March 2, 1836, aged 78 years.

465. James Harris, son of Arthur Harris, died Decem. 31, 1810, aged 18 years.

466. In memory of Hannah Keith, wife of Holman Keith and oldest daughter of Benjamin Pope, Esq., and Mary, his wife, who died May 11, 1810, aged 39 years.

Beloved in life and mourned in death.

467. In memory of Susanna Keith, who died Nov. 12, 1839, æt. 77. (Daughter of Lt. James Keith).

468. In memory of Lieut. James Keith, who died June 20, 1803, in his 77th year. (Son of Joseph).

469. In memory of Sarah, wife of Lt. James Keith, who died March 21, 1818, in the 82d year of her age.

Then cease, fond nature, cease thy tears,
Religion points on high;
There everlasting spring appears,
And joys that cannot die.

470. In memory of Mrs. Jane, wife of Mr. Thomas R. Alden; she died April 19, 1807, in her 35th year.

471. Here lies William, son of Mr. William and Mrs. Abigail Keith; he died Jan. 13, 1802, in his 3d year.

472. Elbridge Keith, son of Lt. William Keith and Mrs. Abigail, his wife, died Aug. 31, 1796, aged 1 year, 7 mos., 2 days.

473. Bela Hill, died Dec. 8, 1862, aged 72 years.

474. Jane B., wife of Bela Hill, died Oct. 10, 1838, aged 31 years.

475. Hannah G. Hill, died March 1, 1862, æ 64.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ.

476. In memory of Mr. Bezer Hill, who was killed by the upsetting of a cart, Sept. 20, 1821, æ 29.

Adieu, my friends, a long and sad farewell;
A scene more solemn than the passing bell;
I hope with God in glory I shall bloom,
Where sorrow, sickness, death can never come.
Consoling thought! Dear partner dry your tears,
Your friend is gone beyond your anxious fears;
Weep not for me—prepare without delay
To meet that debt we all must shortly pay.

477. Anna, wife of Jacob Hill, died June 28, 1823, æ 65.

478. In memory of Jacob Hill, died March 22, 1827, æ 70.

479. Polly, wife of Leonard Hill, died June 24, 1835, in her 39th year.

480. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Shaw, wife of Dea. Zachariah Shaw, who died Jany 17, 1792, in ye 76 year of her age.

481. Charles H. Hill, died Jan. 12, 1842, aged 23 years.

Amid earth's brightest hopes death's summons comes;
No parent's sigh, no lover's tear could save;
Yet joys which here on earth no tongue can name,
Await us through the passage to the grave.

482. Kilborn Robinson, died July 19, 1852, æ 65 years.

483. Erected in memory of Mrs. Mary Vinton, wife of Mr. William Vinton, who, on the 15th of Dec., 1799, in the 23d year of her age, deceased this life.

484. In memory of Susanna Vinton, wife of Wm. Vinton, who died Nov. 5, 1821, æ 69.

Peace to thy gentle shade, thy soul is free;
Death's but the gate to immortality.

485. Angeline Augustee, daug. of Sidney and Huldah Brett, died July 29, 1835, aged 5 years.

486. Sacred to the memory of Maria, wife of Seth Bryant, who died in Boston, Sept. 25, 1839, aged 35 years.

487. Sacred to the memory of Warren Keen, who died Nov. 12, 1827, æt. 25. (Son of Charles).

488. Dorcas, wife of James B. Fellows, died Sept. 23, 1834, æ 29 years.

489. In memory of Mr. Seth Whitman, who died July ye 16th, 1778, in ye 66th year of his age. (Son of Nicholas).

490. In memory of Mr. Seth Whitman, who departed this life Oct. 17, 1783, in the 30th year of his age. (Son of Seth).

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

491. Uriah Brett, died July 3, 1839, aged 71 years. (Son of Uriah).

492. In memory of a still-born infant and daughter of Maj. Sylvanus Lazell and Mrs. Abigail, his wife, Feb. ye 18th, 1788.

493. Lies ye body of Susanna, ye daughter of Lt. Sylvanus Lazell and Mrs. Abigail, his wife; she died Oct. ye 18, 1783, aged 3 mo. and 2 days.

494. In memory of Silvanus, the son of Mr. Sylvanus Lazell and Mrs. Abigal, his wife; he died July ye 5th, 1786, aged 7 mo. and 10 days.

495. In memory of Bethiah, the dau. of Lt. Sylvanus Lazell and Mrs. Abigail, his wife; she died Nov. ye 2, 1786, in ye 11th, year of her age.

Bethia is gone, God gave the call;
In early youth, by death must fall
The blooming youth that bid so fair,
From parents gone and is no more.

496. Nathan Sherman, son of Lieut. Thomas Sherman and Mrs. Betty, his wife, died July 17, 1793, aged 1 year and 10 days.

497. In memory of Samuel, son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Betty Rogers, who died Jany 17, 1795, aged 1 year, 10 mo., 16 days.

Life's like a morning flower:
Cut down and withered in an hour.

498. In memory of Simeon, son of Lt. Simeon Gannett and Mrs. Mary, his wife; he died April ye 13th, 1781, aged 7 m. and 21 days.

499. In memory of Abiah, the son of Mr. Simeon Gannett and Mrs. Mary, his wife; he died May ye 10, 1770, aged 8 mo. and 14 days.

500. In memory of Miss Deborah, dau. of Lt. Simeon Gannett and Mary, his wife; she died April ye 7th, 1798, aged 21 years, 7 m. and 15 days.

Under these clods in silent dust
I sleep, where all the living must;
The gayest youth and fairest face
Must sleep with me in this dark place.

501. In memory of Miss Mary, daughter of Lieut. Simeon Gannett and Mrs. Mary, his wife; she died April ye 1st, 1802, aged 19 y., 11 m. and 22 d.

Kind reader, pause and drop a tear,
Think on the dust that slumbers here,
And when you read the fate of me,
Think on the glass that runs for thee.

502. In memory of Miss Betty, daugh. of Lt. Simeon Gannett and Mrs. Mary, his wife; she died Feby ye 18th, 1803, aged 17 y., 11 m., 22 d.

My loving friends as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now so must you be:
Prepare for death and follow me.

503. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Gannett, wife of Lt. Simeon Gannett, and daughter of Mr. Thomas Reed, died Feb. 24, 1808, aged 50 years.

Faith wrought by grace look through death's deepest gloom,
And all the terrors of his frown defies;
She smiles complacent at the closing touch,
And keeps an immortality her eyes.
Suche, reader, the faith we humbly trust
Of her whose body moulders here in dust.

504. In memory of Lt. Simeon Gannett, who died Jan. 25, 1836, in his 84th year. (Son of Capt. Joseph).

505. Elisha Phillips, son of Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Nabby Pratt, died July 20, 1829, aged 4 years, 11 mo., 2 days.

506. Jonathan Leonard, son of Jonathan and Nabby Pratt, died Sept. 22, 1836, in his 14th year.

Gone is a friend of two-fold tie,
In hope of joys above the sky;
A sovereign God the blessing lent,
But for his own he now hath sent.

507. Elisha Phillips, son of Mr. Mark Phillips and Mrs. Celia, his wife, died Jan. 26, 1814, aged 9 mo.

508. In memory of Mrs. Mercy Phillips, widow of Mr. Mark Phillips, who died Feb. ye 22, 1816, aged 71 years.

Our life is ever on the wing, and death is ever nigh,
The moment when our lives begin, we all begin to die.

509. In memory of Mr. Mark Phillips, who died Sept. 3, 1811, aged 75 years. (Son of Thomas).

Remember me as you pass by,
For as you are so once was I;
And as I am so you must be,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

510. In memory of Miss Nabby Phillips, dau^t of Mr. Mark Phillips and Mrs. Mercy, his wife, died Feby 9, 1807, aged 30 years, wanting 17 days.

Death is a debt to nature due, which I have paid and so must you.

511. Clarisa, wife of Thomas Parris, died Sept. 21, 1842, æ 48. Charles H., their son, died Sept. 2, 1838, æ 1 yr., 3 mos.

512. Betsey, died Feb. 26, 1820, æ 5 mos.; Thomas, died May 27, 1825, æ 1 yr. and 9 mos.; Parney, died March 14, 1832, æ 6 mos.—children of Thomas and Clarrissa Parris.

513. Erected in memory of Mr. Henry Parris, who died Feb. 2, 1837, in ye 20th year of his age.

Life is a span of fleeting hour—
How soon the vapour flies;
Man is a tender transient flower,
That in the blooming dies.

514. Thomas Qindley, died Aug., 1835, æ 62 years.

Blessed be the hour when friends shall meet—
Shall meet to part no more,
And with celestial greet
On an immortal shore.

515. William H., son of Wm. and Charity Bowen, died Sept. 18, 1848, æ 6 weeks.

516. Mary R., wife of Wm. Bowen, died Feb. 25, 1847, æ 49 years

517. In memory of Mr. William Robinson, died Feb. 15, 1816, in the 63^d year of his age. (Son of Gain).

518. In memory of Arlotha, ye daugh^t of Mr. William Robinson and Mrs. Hannah, his wife; she died March ye 2^d, 1788, in ye 7th year of her age.

519. In memory of Miss Abigail Robinson, daught. of Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Hannah Robinson, died Dec. 5, 1815, aged 18 years.

520. In memory of Elizabeth, widow of Nymphas Marston, who died June 17, 1841, in the 76th year of her age.

521. The grave of Miss Eunice Johnson, died Oct. 17, 1835, aged 41 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: The memory
of the just is bless'd.

522. Nancy, wife of Alexander Pickens, died Feb. 15, 1835, aged 29 years.

523. In memory of Lieut. Isaac Keith, who died Nov. 19, 1822, in his 64th year. (Son of James).

524. In memory of Betsey, widow of Lieut. Isaac Keith, who died Feb. 11, 1838, aged 77 years.

525. Here lies Orra, daught. of Mr. Isaac Keith; she died Feb. 4, 1801, in her 6th year.

526. In memory of Mr. Eleazer Keith, who died Jan. 15, 1822, æ 52. (Son of Eleazer).

His mind was tranquil and serene;
No terrors in his looks were seen;
The Savior's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smoothed his passage to the tomb.

527. In memory of Mrs. Bethia Keith, who died Nov. 9, 1797; 25 years the consort of Lieut Eleazer Keith.

The pious christian and the generous friend,
The tender parent and the loving wife,

Beneath this peaceful monumental stone
Is here interred, which loudly lectures all
To be prepared, like her whose name it bears,
To wing the vast sublime and reach the skies.

528. Zilpha, widow of Lieut. Eleazer Keith, died Dec. 3, 1856, aged 84 years.

529. Martin, son of George and Phidelma Keith, drowned June 12, 1827, aged 7 yrs. and 10 mos.

Here rest, sweet child, oh rest in peace,
From sin and sorrows free;
The sights that rend a parents breast
Are all unknown to thee.

530. Miss Lucy Keith, died Feb. 15, 1835, aged 30 years.

531. In memory of Deac. Zackariah Shaw, who died Jan. 23, 1790, in ye 79th year of his age.

532. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Keith, ye wife of Mr. Eleazer Keith; she died May ye 17th, 1790, in the 48th year of her age. (Dau. of Col. Edward Mitchell).

533. In memory of Mr. Eleazer Keith, died Jan. 28, 1809, in his 76th year. (Son of Joseph).

534. In memory of Mr. Martin Keith, died Nov. 19, 1809, in his 28th year. (Son of Eleazer).

535. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Whitman; he died Oct. the 31,^st 1778, in ye 68th year of his age. (Son of Nicholas).

536. (Broken stone—Foot-stone says, Mary Vinton, 1799).

537. Mehetablē, wife of Mr. John Keith, April 30, 1813, æ 35.

Adieu, my friends, a long and sad farewell;
A scene more solemn than the passing bell;
I hope'd with God in glory I shall dwell,
Where sorrow, sickness, death can never come.

Also, Mary Ann Wilson, dtr. of the above, æ 15 mos.

538. To the memory of Mrs. Rachel French, consort of Mr. David French, who was born Nov. 12, 1774, died Octr 9, 1825.

Frail nature drops into the grave,
And waits God's sovereign power to save;
From darkest shades of midnight gloom
It rescues sinners from the tomb.

539. Martin Stetson French, son of Mr. David French, died April 5, 1816, in the 18th year of his age.

Swiftly my days in thoughtless joys flew,
As from a child to giddy youth I grew,
When Heaven a lingering sickness kindly sent,
And gave me space to think and repent.
What seemed a frown I found a fruit of love
Prepared by pains on earth for joys above.

540. Erected in memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Joseph Walton, who died March 20, 1838, in her 38th year.

541. Lucy, dau. of Oliver and Mary Sharp, died April 20, 1832, æ 2 years.

542. Lucy, dau. of Oliver and Mary Sharp, died Nov. 11, 1844, aged 7 years.

543. William French, son of Mr. Samuel French and Mrs. Olive, his wife, died Oct. 4th, 1827, in his 20th year.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

544. Samuel P. French, died June 13, 1853, aged 80 years. (Son of David).

Olive, his wife, died Dec. 26, 1861, aged 88 yrs., 6 mos.

545. Mary, wife of Oliver Sharp, died June 6, 1848, æ 44.

546. Sacred to the memory of Byram Lazell, who died Sept. 14, 1820, aged 50 years. (Son of John).

Also, Janette Lazell, his wife, died May 9, 1851, aged 76 years.

547. In memory of Margaret, widow of Joseph Wesley, who died Jan. 10, 1844, aged 95 years.

548. Samuel Drew, son of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Mellina A. Mitchell, died Dec. 13, 1839, aged 7 weeks.

549. Harriet, dau. of Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Mellina Mitchell, died Nov. 30, 1835, aged 4 mos. and 21 days.

550. Here lies Leander I., son of Mr. Zenas Washburn; he died Feb. 19, 1804, in his 22d month.

551. In memory of Mr. Ephraim H. Whiting, died Jan. 15, 1827, aged 22 years.

552. In memory of Marlborough Whiting, died Feb. 16, 1830, æ 75 years. (Came from Pembroke).

553. Lucien Edson, son of Ezra and Angelina Edson, died June 1, 1842, aged 2 years and 17 days.

554. Erected in memory of Mr. Solomon Johnson, who died December ye 19th, 1771, in the 76th year of his age. (Son of Isaac).

555. In memory of Mrs. Susanna, the wife of Mr. Solomon Johnson; she died Nov. 25, 1779, in ye 81st year of her age.

556. In memory of Nahum, son of Mr. Josiah Johnson, Jr., and Eunice, his wife; he died Nov. ye 30th, 1735, aged 8 weeks.

557. In memory of Bourne, the son of Mr. Jonathan Perkins and Mrs. Priscilla, his wife; he died May ye 3d, 1778, in ye 20th year of his age.

558. Hannah J., dau. of Zacheus H. and Margaret W. Robinson, died Dec. 11, 1832, aged 3 days.

'Tis Jesus says: "Let little children come."

559. Betsey B., wife of Francis Perkins, died Nov. 11, 1831, æt. 23.

560. John Hudson, member Co. C., 38th Regt Mass. Vols., died Nov. 1, 1864, aged 39 years, 7 mo. and 13 dys.

Peace, then gentle soldier.

561. Melza F., son of John and Sarah C. Hndson, born June 29, 1856, died Feb. 2, 1862.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not.

562. Melza F., son of John and Sarah C. Hudson, born Sept. 27, 1847, died Sept. 1, 1849.

Though wert not born to dwell on earth,
And here engage in sinful mirth;
Joys nobler, purer were designed
To fill thy young immortal mind.

Thou art a little angel now; a diadem is on thy brow;
A golden harp is in thy hand, and with the holy throng dost stand.

563. Israel F., son of Israel and Lucy Clark, died Nov. 13, 1848, aged 5 mo.

564. In memory of Wallace Cushing, son of Ellis W. and Julia J. Holmes, died Jan. 26, 1870, aged 6 years, 6 mo.

565. Dora Annah, daugh. of Abram and Mary Everson, died Sept. 21, 1854, aged 11 mo., 16 dys.

The once loved form now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
For parents weep, their comforts fled,
And withered all their joys.

566. Claytie.

567. Bartholomew Brown, born in Danvers, Sept. 8, 1772; bro't up in Sterling; graduated at Harvard, 1799; died at Boston, April 14, 1854. (Son of John, of Sterling).

His wife, Betsey L. Brown, born in East Bridgewater, Sept. 30, 1781, died there Aug. 24, 1845.

568. Avalina B., dau. of Luther and Avalina Churchill, died Dec. 21, 1848, aged 1 year, 6 mo. and 16 days.

569. Thomos J., son of Luther and Avalina Churchill, died July 22, 1841, aged 8 mos.

Sleep, sleep, thou dear departed child, parent's tears will wet the sod;
Early flowers will deck thy grave, while angels bear thee home to God.

570. Elizabeth, dau. of Levi and Cynthia Churchill, died May 31, 1833, aged 15 years.

571. Sacred to the memory of David Churchill, who died Sept. 13, 1848, aged 36 years.

572. In memory of Cynthia, wife of Levi Churchill, died Oct. 22, 1832, aged 52 years.

573. In memory of Levi Churchill; he died May 7, 1845, aged 65 years and 2 mos.

574. In memory of Lurana, dau^r^ of Mr. Levi Churchill and Mrs. Cynthia, his wife, died Jan. 29, 1823, in her 19th year.

Blessed are the righteous; yea, forever bless'd
In the high mansions of immortal rest;
Yea, blest in their memory; it shall bloom
In fragrant beauty o'er the mouldering tomb.

575. Maria Miles Bennett, died July 5, 1832, aged 5 years, 5 mo.

575½. George W. Bennett, March 25, 1845, aged 8 years, 2 mo. A tribute to their memory by a brother, E. S. Bennett, Aug., 1851.

576. In memory of Abisha, son of Mr. Abisha Stetson and Mrs. Sarah, his wife, died July ye 8, 1771, aged 6 years, 10 mos., 23 days.

577. In memory of Mr. Abisha Stetson died July ye 2^d^, 1777, aged 39 years, 1 mo., 12 days. (Came from Pembroke).

578. In memory of Wid. Sarah Packard, wife of Mr. Solomon Packard; she died Nov. 20, 1810, æ 67.

579. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Thomas W. ——, who died Dec. —, ——, aged 67 years. (Stone broken).

580. No inscription. 581. No inscription.

Elmwood, Mass., Dec. 25, 1882. I just told Miss Mary E. Pratt that the chimney in Rev. James Keith's House, 1662, as drawn in Mr. Wm. Bathan book, was wrong: that the old one had been taken down. She answered me that it had been, and that she saw it taken down. It was built of bricks and clay. She drew the house as engraved: this she did for Mr. Bathan. She said that I was right in supposing the chimney to have been about as large as the great chimney in the G. Wilbar house by the church in Elmwood, only more square.

The chimney which my father took down with his own hands (I standing by him) was a large, square chimney, as can be seen by the space it occupied even in the second story.

As father threw down the bricks Asa Dunbar (son of the old Doct.) stood below in danger from the falling bricks. "Stand away" said father. "The bricks will fall on you." "Throw away" was the chit reply, and father threw

In a few moments a buck struck him on the side of the head, so near the temple that I recollect that mother said that it was a wonder he was not killed.

Mary C. Pratt

Miss Pratt says that there was no tree there, but the well in place of the tree. A tree stood somewhere else.

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310.	" Capt. Ebenezer	1776,	82
307.	" Ezra	1869.	86
312.	" Ezra	1767,	35
302.	" Experience	1776,	31
303.	" Hannah	1811,	63
412.	" Isaac	1781,	88
309.	" Isaac	1759,	9 m
306.	" Isaac	1832,	60
470.	" Jane	1807,	34
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100.	" Ezra	1795,	55
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94.	" Henry Clinton	1831,	24
165.	" Huldah	1802,	50
211.	" Isaac	1791,	71
192.	" Capt. Jacob	1777,	40
436.	" Jane	1839,	77
144.	" Jason	1796,	8 m
210.	" Joanna	1787,	62
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103.	" Sarah	1812,	65
334.	" Dea. Seth	1760,	50
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121.	" Mary	1747,	4 m
58.	" Ruth	1747,	2
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180.	" Hannah E.	1844,	2
575.	" Maria Miles	1832,	5
181.	" Susan K.	1844,	5
179.	" William W.	1842,	38
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516.	" Mary R.	1847,	49
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217.	" Deliverance	1771,	3
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208.	" Jennett H.	1842,	19
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219.	" Joseph	1837,	76
224.	" Lewis	1826,	67
206.	" Maria	1832,	3 m
362.	" Molly	1828,	35
364.	" Molly	1840,	83
215.	" Nathaniel	1814,	21
216.	" Sarah	1768,	38
363.	" Thomas	1811,	10
365.	" Thomas	1836,	78
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568.	Churchill, Avalina B.	1848,	1
572.	" Cynthia	1832,	52
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569	" Th m s J.	1841,	8 m
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150.	" Bethia	1838,	80
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140.	" Nathaniel	1773,	22
151.	" Nathaniel	1818,	41
105.	Cole, Hezekiah	1825,	45
370.	Conant, Jemima	1769,	5
36.	Cross, Edward W.	1830,	18 m
31.	" Margaret	1870,	86
30.	" Capt. Nathaniel	1840,	61
430.	Curtis, Abby L.	1832,	28
428.	" Bathshua	1826,	65
429.	" Horatio	1804,	13 m
431.	" Lucy	1838,	45
432.	" Simeon	1864,	67
427.	" Capt. Simeon,	1837,	80
9.	Davis, Robert	1755,	33
369.	Dawes, inf. dau. of Robert,	1771,	3 w
339.	Dickerman, Sarah H.	1838,	27
392.	Edson, Hannah	1818,	55
331.	" Huldah	1793,	19
394.	" James	1826,	4
330.	" Jael	1797,	5 w
393.	" Joel	1830,	67
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544.	" Samuel P.	1853,	80
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543.	" William	1827,	19
499.	Gannett, Abiah	1770.	8 m
260.	" Anna	1826,	61
502.	" Betty	1803,	17
262.	" Caleb	1820,	1
267.	" Christianna	1792,	2
500.	" Deborah	1798,	21
268.	" Elizabeth	1815,	86
264.	" George	1815,	2 m
270.	" Hannah	1781,	88
272.	" Hannah	1777,	77
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503.	" Mary	1808,	50
263.	" Nancy	1817,	30
265.	" Simeon	1802,	3
498.	" Simeon	1781,	7 m
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137.	" James	1778,	18
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404.	" Lydia	1860,	58
405.	" Rebecca	1850,	81
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323.	" Sarah	1831,	8
158.	" Sarah	1839,	80
116.	" Dea. William	1831,	68
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246.	" Luther	1851,	90
248.	" Molly	1830,	67
250.	" Polly	1845,	55
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111.	Hathaway, Cushman	1869,	79
110.	" Hannah	1874,	80
112.	" Wm. W.	1843,	21
187.	Hayward, Abraham	1747,	5
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275.	" Hannah	1729,	—

186.	Hayward, Isaac	1747,	1
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188.	" Timothy	1750,	50
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564.	" Wallace C.	1870,	6
194.	" Winslow F.	1840,	5 m
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338.	" Betty	1774,	2 m
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336.	" Mary	1786,	81
561.	" Melza F.	1862,	6
562.	" Melza F.	1849,	2
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410. " Henry F. 1836, 11 m
47. Robinson, Abigail 1757, 32
519. " Abigail 1815, 18
518. " Ariotha 1788, 6
49. " Benjamin 1829, 80
456. " Eve 1796, 46
42. " Gain 1763, 80
558. " Hannah J. 1832, 3 d
48. " Joseph 1766, 46
455. " Joseph 1776, 1

457.	Robinson, Josiah	1777,	30
50.	" Keziah	1838,	74
482.	" Kilborn	1852,	65
41.	" Margaret	1777,	70
517.	" William	1816,	62
497.	Rogers, Samuel	1795,	1
147.	Russell, Abigail	1802,	56
148.	" Thomas	1800,	76
40.	Rust, Ephraim W.	1836,	4
542.	Sharp, Lucy	1844,	7
541.	" Lucy	1832,	2
545.	" Mary	1848,	44
480.	Shaw, Sarah	1792,	75
531.	" Dea. Zachariah	1790,	78
496.	Sherman, Nathan	1793,	1
451.	Sylvester, Tabitha	1794,	46
349.	Snell, Ebenezer	1804,	28
347.	" Hannah L.	1808,	5 m
348.	" Hannah	1808,	29
350.	" Hannah	1793,	89
245.	" Laura M.	1835,	31
356.	" Pollycarpus	1806,	69
346.	" Susanna	1809,	24
355.	" Susanna	1817,	73
350.	" Thomas	1772,	75
576.	Stetson, Abisha	1771,	6
577.	" Abisha	1777,	39
423.	" Rachell S,	1809,	1
12.	Thomas, James	1828,	72
13.	" Mrs. Mary	1836,	81
106.	" Mary	1847,	80
104.	" Nathan	1810,	18
107.	" Winslow	1828,	71
433.	Tribou, Margery	1787,	63
435.	" Amelia	1839,	6 m
434.	" Walter S.	1839,	39
400.	Trow, Bartholomew	1863,	83
401.	" Bethia	1838,	19
398.	" Frederick	1822,	2
402.	" Lewis F.	Infant	
399.	" Mary	1867,	88
152.	Turner, Nabby	1853,	79
458.	Vinton, Joseph	1779,	18 m
483.	" Mary	1799,	22
536.	" Mary	1799,	—
129.	" Susanna	1836,	26
484.	" Susanna	1821,	69
130.	" Capt. Wm.	1840,	67
462.	Wade, Thomas	1777,	56
367.	" John	1798,	34
368.	" Mary	1842,	80
540.	Walton, Abigail	1838,	37
386.	Washburn, Abigail	1822,	40
384.	" Anna	1788,	69
383.	" Eleazer	1762,	49
385.	" Hiram	1837,	59
387.	" Huldah	1768,	22
389.	" James S.	1817,	8 m
382.	" Levi	1779,	4
344.	" Capt. Levi	1824,	72
550.	" Leander	1804,	22 m
342.	Washburn, Levi	1859,	77
340.	" Lydia L.	1874,	73
345.	" Molly	1800,	44
390.	" Noah	1822,	1
387.	" Sarah	1820,	72
341.	" Sarah	1826,	41
388.	" Dau. of Sampson W.	1810,	5 d
343.	" Zilpha	1807,	27
120.	Wesley, John	——,	—
70.	" Joseph	1763,	50
547.	" Margaret	1844,	95
551.	Whiting, Ephraim H.	1827,	22
552.	" Marlborourh	1830,	75
229.	Whitman, Abigail	1786,	45
230.	" Son of Abigail	1789,	16 d
417.	" Abigail	1813,	61
418.	" Abigail	1818,	22
413.	" Abigail	1875,	85
414.	" Alfred	1842,	61
422.	" Anna H.	1868,	79
329.	" Asa	1775,	2
162.	" Bethuel	——,	—
328.	" Betsey	1781,	3
415.	" Betsey	1832,	46
255.	" Betty	1784,	45
447.	" Calvin	1794,	16
418.	" Catherine	1793,	18
227.	" Ebenezer	1786,	42
230.	" Son Ebenezer	1789,	16 ds
329.	" Elias	1774,	3
10.	" Elizabeth	1778,	54
449.	" Ezra	1814,	66
325.	" Jane	1808,	15
92.	" Jemima	1766,	64
354.	" Jeptha	1794,	14 ds
161.	" Joan	1794,	4
535.	" Jonathan	1778,	67
416.	" Dea. John	1842,	107
10.	" Josiah	1754,	30
225.	" Josiah	1778,	22
421.	" Dea. Josiah	1867,	88
419.	" Lydia	1771,	31
159.	" Martha	1781,	53
169.	" Mary	1778,	28
174.	" Nancy	1843,	64
255.	" Nathan	1782,	48
173.	" Peter	1801,	72
254.	" Rebecca	1791,	82
448.	" Rhoda	1796,	53
168.	" Robert	——,	—
420,	" Sally	1842,	61
228.	" Sarah	1786,	12
173.	" Sarah	1831,	84
172.	" Sarah	1864,	86
489.	" Seth	1778,	65
490.	" Seth	1783,	29
159.	" Capt. Simeon	1811,	83
131.	" Simeon	1836,	11
170.	" Stephen	1778,	32
134.	" Susanna	1773,	41

173. Whitman, Susanna, 1773, 49
160. " Sylvia 1808, 44
132. " Thomas, 1832, 42
93. " Dea. Thomas 1788, 86
378. Young, Agnes 1777, 20
234. " Agnes 1780, 9 m
373. " Bushrod W. 1840, 40
375. " Bethia C. 1837, 66
379. " Eunice 1780, 43
353. " Jennett O. 1821, 30
380. " John 1793, 68
376. " John, Jr. 1792, 21
381. " Leah 1802, 64
352. " Mary 1831, 77
235. " Molly 1784, 11 w
232. " Parney 1800, 19
377. " Samuel 1777, —
233. Young, Robert 1783, 7 m
351. " Robert 1839, 84
236. " Son of Robert 1787, 15 d
231. " Samuel 1800, 23
374. " Capt. Thomas 1820, 52
52. A. W.
53. R. S. 1737, —
80. J. B. 1747, —
118. H. W. 1762, —
119. M. B.
123. J. P. 1843, —
124. Mrs. M. P. 1828, —
125. S. P. 1747, —
126. S. P. 1736, —
212. R. W. 1778, —
446. D. P. 1810, —

APPENDIX.

In looking over the foot-stones piled up and laying side of the stone wall in the old yard in West Bridgdwater, we found, lying upon the ground near the grave of Joseph Keith, close under the wall, a natural, flat stone of small size, with the following inscription thereon, to wit:

"Sep^{t} ye 5, 1718,
Susanna Cary."

She was daughter of Joseph Keith, son of Rev. James Keith, born March 8, 1697; married Capt. Jonathan Cary, Dec. 11, 1717; and died as above, Sept. 5, 1718. Her father lived in a house in the open field west of the house of Horatio Howard, and on land now owned by said Horatio, and between his house and the road to Bull's Hole, house long since taken down. Her husband, in early life, lived in Beaver, where his father, Jonathan Cary, lived, west of Maj. Barrell, and afterwards, in 1736, he bought of Ephraim Leonard, the Samuel Washburn farm of sizty-nine acres, including all land on the northeast side of Summer street, from the Thomas Lawrence (late Carver Washburn) house to South brook, and lived in a small house which stood where the late Samuel F. Sanger lived and died. His son, Eliphalet Cary, built the present Sanger house in 1767. At the time of the death of said Susanna Cary, her and his families were living in the North Precinct, which then included West, East and North Bridgewater; and we have set that stone into the ground between the graves of her father and brother Ichabod, and where she was probably buried.

In addition to what is said on pages 4 and 5, in relation to the second grave-yard in West Bridgewater, where the houses of Mr. Edward Capin and Rev. Mr. Stone stand, it should be stated that, on or about June 12, 1882, since said pages were printed, Edward Capin, while grading his door-yard, south of his house and front of his stable, found two graves about ten feet apart, not so far back from the road as the front end of his house; and in these graves he found the remains of a coffin and human bones. One grave was that of a full-grown person, and the other of a young person.

In reference to the tomb of Rev. James Keith, page 18, No. 139, the original foundation was broken stone, like the Edson tomb, with the present slab thereon. William Hudson, who built this tomb, lived at Simeon Taylor's, and died about 1728. Simeon Keith and his son, Austin Keith, descendants of the Rev. James Keith, through Timothy, one of his six sons, in 1827, rebuilt this foundation by setting up three slabs of granite on three sides, edgewise, which they bought in Quincy, and by placing two pieces of slate in the front end, edgewise, with an inscription thereon; which horizontal slab of granite and two pieces of slate with inscription thereon, formed a part of the original monument, as built by said Hudson. Some twenty five or thirty years ago, the upper slate stone at the head of this tomb got broken, and a piece of new slate with the present inscription thereon, has been put in its place. The present inscription not differing materially from the old inscription.

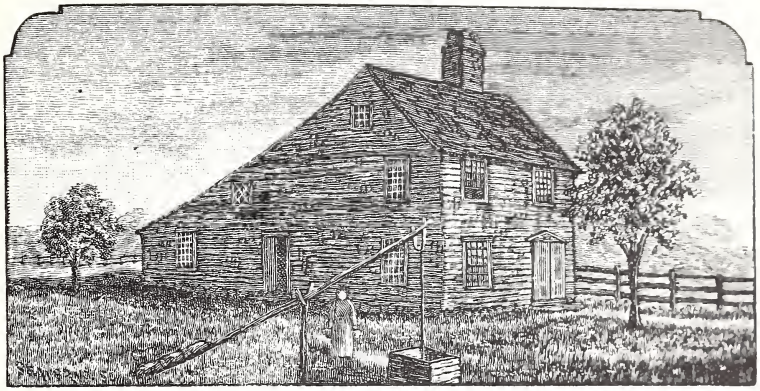
The Rev. James Keith lived and died (July 23, 1719,) in a house in West Bridgewater, now owned and occupied by George M. Pratt. It stood upon the north side of the road to the Great Meadows, near Snow's bridge, within about six rods of the Town river in front of it, about half-way between the house of Nathaniel Willis, west,—now Amasa Howard's—and the house of George Turner, east, now gone, which stood in the corner of the two roads, where the office of the late Hon. William Baylies stood when burned in 1843.

The sketches on opposite page, represent the house:

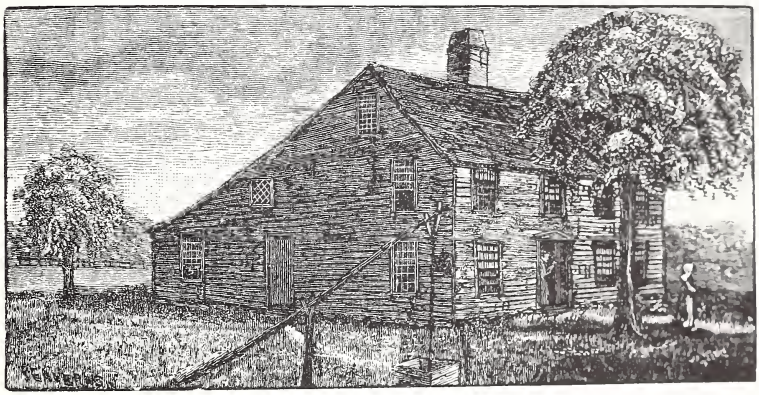
FIRST, as it appeared, 1662 to 1678	16 years;
SECOND, as it appeared, 1678 to 1837	159 years;
THIRD, as it has appeared since 1837	45 years;
making it	220 years old.

The house was built 1662. It fronted south, was two stories high in front, one story high back side, posts, sixteen feet high, fifteen feet wide in front, thirty-four feet deep, with front entry, five feet wide; chamber stairs and chimney back of front door, in the southeast corner of the house, one front room, about ten by twelve, with a bed-room back of that, and a kitchen, with pantry, back of bed-room and chimney. In the second story was an entry, a front room, and a bed-room corresponding to the rooms below. No cellar under this part of the house.

In 1678, the house was enlarged by an addition of eighteen by thirty-four feet, to the east side of the house; two stories high in front,



OLD HOUSE OF REV. JAMES KEITH. 1662.



HOUSE ENLARGED. 1678.

PRESENT HOUSE. 1837.

one story high back side, making one large front room, eighteen by eighteen feet, with a bed-room, back-stairs, and an enlargement of the kitchen, in the back part. The rooms in the second story corespondding to the front room and bed-room below. The back part of the second story of the old and new part of the house remaining unfinished. A cellar under a portion of this new part, with a stone drain across the road to the Town river.

The house remained in this condition, without material alteration for 159 years, from 1678 down to 1837, when Thomas Pratt, father of said George M. Pratt, cut off about fourteen feet of the north side of the house, so as to leave the north side of the same height as the front side of the house, thereby making the south roof thirteen and one-half feet long, and the north roof only twelve feet long; building a new chimney in the place of the old one, then taken down, but much smaller; and leaving the rooms in the front and middle parts of the house as they were before this amputation. The brick in this old chimney were much larger than modern brick, and were laid in clay. The shingles upon the walls were taken off, and clapboards put on in place thereof. This house now (1882) being a two story house, thirty-two feet front, and twenty feet back, with a porch annexed to the back side. The windows upon the three sides of the house being the same ever since the memory of man, except such as were cut off as aforesaid, and except square glass in place of the old diamond glass and bull's eyes.

The annex or addition of eighteen by thirty-four feet, made in 1678, was quite fully developed and apparent on a personal examination of the inside of the house, a few years ago, by the writer; and the frame-work, timber, doors, materials, and inside construction of the house exhibit strong marks of antiquity.

In the case of the inhabitants of Bridgewater *versus* the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, reported in the seventh volume of Pickering Reports, page 191, and in the ninth volume of Pickering, page 55, in the years 1828-9, brought for the support of Daniel Keith, a pauper, then aged eighty-one years, a great-grandson of the Rev. James Keith. This pauper, with his father, Daniel Keith, and grandfather, John Keith, son of the Rev. James Keith, lived and died in the plaintiff town. It became necessary to prove where, in old Bridgewater, minister Keith lived and died; and sundry old people were witnesses of, and sundry depositions of ancient people were then, 1828-9, taken for that purpose, as well as to prove the genealogy of the pauper; and

some of said deponants and witnesses well remembered the house, then, 1828, owned and occupied by Aarrabella, daughter of said Amasa Howard, deceased,and widow of Benjamin Eaton, deceased, as far back as 1750, and said it was then, 1750, an ancient looking house, and had always appeared the same as it then, 1828-9, appeared. That case was tried, and before the whole court, twice ; and the fact that the Rev. James Keith, lived and died in that house, was then well and satisfactorily established.

The homestead of Rev. James Keith consisted of two house-lots of six acres each, with a ten acre lot at the head of said house-lots, and with a house thereon, built by the town, conditionally given by the town to him, in consideration of his future services as their minister, and remained entire until about 1800. And though this house and a portion of the homestead on which it stands, has been owned and occupied by many persons, as tenants in common and otherwise, yet the title to this house and portion of the homestead has always remained in, and been confined to four persons and their families, to wit;

James Keith and his children, down to 1723,. . .	61 years ;
Ephraim Fobes, brother and son, down to 1792, .	69 years ;
Amasa Howard and daughters, down to 1834, . .	42 years ;
Thomas Pratt and son, George M., down to 1882, .	48 years.
	220 years.

We have never been able to find any record of the date of the birth of Rev. James Keith, nor the date of his marriage to Susanna, daughter of his Dea. Samuel Edson, or of the date of the birth of his children, except Joseph. In the pamphlet referred to on the third page of this book, it is stated that they were married May 3, 1668, but that date was acknowledged by the author to be conjectural and without authority, and we have no confidence in that date. His son, in that pamphlet, is said to have married Mary Thayer, of Weymouth, May 3, 1695. The records of Bridgewater give the dates of the births of his children, but not of his marriage. James, his oldest child, being born Jan. 8, 1696. Susanna, daughter of Rev. James Keith, was married in Taunton, to Jonathan Howard, of Bridgewater, Jan. 8, 1689, and died soon after without issue ; and the Rev. James Keith was probably born as early as 1643, and began to preach in Bridgewater soon after his arrival, in 1662. Master James Keith probably continued to preach and perform the office of minister for that people from that time to the time of his settlement, Feb. 18, 1664, old style ;

but when he arrived, or in what ship, or who his parents were, or his brothers or sisters, if any, were, or when he first went into possession of this house and land, does not appear. The town had employed one Mr. Bunker to serve them as minister for 1660, 1661, and perhaps a part of 1662. He then declined to accept their invitation to settle among them. The town had previously, without reference to any particular minister, agreed to give their minister a purchase right, with all privileges.

In support of the above history of this house, we present the following extracts from the first volume of our town records, and a copy of the inventory of the Rev. James Keith, recorded in the fourth volume of probate court records at Plymouth, page 185.

> Volume I, page 30. "It is agreed upon by the towne, meett together the sixt-and-twentieth of Desember (1661), that there shall be a house built for a minister upon the town's lands, where it shall be thought most convenient, and that the said house and grounds is to be freely giuen to that minister y^t shall liue and die amongst us, being called by the towne to the work of the ministry, or by a church gathered according to the order of the gospel, with the consent of the towne; as also a compleat purchase, with uplands and meadow lands, according as other townesmen haue."

This record further provides for the contingency of death, a short time of service and inability to serve, and occupies the last half of said page.

This house was probably built in 1662, in pursuance of the town's agreement on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1661, but not finished May 13, 1664, when the town employed two persons to finish the chimnies and glass the windows, as follows—forty-fourth page:

> "An agreement made between the towne and John Willis, seynior, and John Ames, for the finishing of the chimnies, backs, hearths and ouen belonging to the minister's house. And they are to find all and draw all, both clay, stones and [200] bricks, for the aforesaid chimnies, backs, and ouen and hearths, and to do it sufficiently; and the towne, for their paines, are to pay to them next haruest, twenty bushells of good marchandable corne, and the work to be finished by the last of August insuing; the date hereof being now the 13th thirteenth of May, 1664, to be paid when Indyan corne is marchantable."

The roof was probably a thatched roof at first, and the house unoccupied and neglected at first; and on the eleventh of October, 1664,

the house required some repairs and improvements, and the record in the same book, page 43, reads as follows:

> "It was agreed upon by the twone, mett together the eleuenth of October, 1664, that the twone was freely willing to couer the minister's house the second time, and to glass the windows as soon as they cann, prouided that they cann gett glass for boards."

On the forty-fourth page the town gave him possession of said house and land, as follows:

> "This record made the 18th of February, 1664. The towne, being meet together, doth declare and hold forth that the towne did then resigne and make ouer to Mr. Keith, the house and garden belonging to the minister's lott or purchase, according to the tennor of the agreement made between Mr. Keith and the towne, and gaue him free liberty to possess it.

And, on the thirty fourth page of said book, is a full record of the terms of his settlement made with the town, under date of Feb. 18, 1664, old style; and among other things, the town agreed to

> "giue Master James Keith," conditionally, "twelue acres of land, already laid out, with a dwelling-house built upon the same by the towne; the lands well known, and liing upon the Mill river, and joining to the lands of Nath[l] Willis on the one side, and to George Turner on the other side."

Sept. 13, 1670, page 60, "town choose a committee to let out Mr. Keith's barn, and to set the work forward and do their endeavor to see the workman paid for his labor;" and May 23, 1673, on page 68, the town gave him full title to his house and lands, as follows:

> "It was agreed upon by the inhabitants of the towne of Bridgewater, the three-and-twentieth of May, one thousand, six hundred and seventy-three, that Master James Keith, in consideration of hauing been some competent time in the work of the ministry among them, should haue the dwelling-house and out-houses he is possessed of, with the twelue acre lot he liues upon, as, also, all the lands, whether uplands or meadow lands, belonging to a full purchase." And did then freely give and grant the same to him, his heirs and assigns; and on Nov. 20, 1675, page 71, "uoted there shall be a garrison made about Mr. Keith's house."

On the twentieth of September, 1677, page 74, the town "uoted to raise and give Mr. Keith 24 lbs. toward the building of him a conuenient roome or dwelling-house," as follows:

"The town being mett together the twentieth of September, 1677, did arran and agree to give freely to Mr. Keith twenty-and-four pounds, to be paid at his house—the one half to be paid in Indian corne, and the other half in boards and clapboards, by the last of April insuing the date hereof; and the said twenty-four pounds to be raised by way of rate upon the inhabitants of the town, which was given to Mr. Keith toward the building of him a conuenient roome or dwelling-house; the boards at 5s. a hundred and clapboards, shaven, at 5s. a hundred."

This house, in which many of his children were born, was probably not enlarged, with a convenient room, until the summer of 1678.

The inventory of Rev. James Keith, recorded in the fourth volume of the probate record, page 185, was taken Aug. 25, 1719, by John Field, Isaac Johnson and John Ames, Jr., and contains ten items of personal property, amounting to 167lbs. and 11s., and shows the internal division and arrangement of the house at that time, corresponding to the rooms and condition of the house at the time of the alteration in 1837, to wit:

1. Apparrel,	£27,	13s.	
2. In the new chamber, one feather bed, case of draws, chairs, tables and looking glass,	28,	16,	
3. To things in new lower roome, one feather bed with its furniture, 2 tables, table-cloth, napkins chairs and wheels.	17,	5,	6
4. To the old west roome, one bed, bedding, with chairs and chest,	13,	15,	
5. To the old chamber, to lumber	3,	7,	6
6. To the things in the kitchen, of pewter, iron and brass vessels, with tables and chairs	12,	19,	
7. To quick stock,	21,		
8. To hay, 6 load,	10,		
9. To library of books,	30,		
10. To money,	2,	15	
	£167,	11s,	

Dea. John Whitman,

was born March 17, 1735, O. S., it reads on his grave-stone, that he "died July 26, 1842, aged 107 years, 3 mos., 22 days."* He was the second son and third child of John and Elizabeth (Cary) Whitman. His father died 1792, aged 88, and his mother died at the age of 42 years, in 1742, when he was seven years of age, and just one hundred years before his own death,

It is unnecessary here to describe the character of Dea. John Whitman—that has already been well and fully done by Judge Mitchell, in his History of Bridgewater, 1818 and 1840; by Judge Ezekiel Whitman, in his Memoir of John Whitman and his Descendants, 44 pages, 1832; by Rev. Baalis Sanford, in his Century Sermon of twenty pages, March 28, 1835; and by his son, Rev. Jason Whitman, in his Memoir of 101 pages, published 1843. The portrait in his Memoir has been copied and placed in this book, opposite this page.

He was born, lived, and died on the homestead of his ancestors, somewhat reduced and changed in form and size from the original Whitman homestead, formerly called the Whitman Neck, containing over two hundred acres, and bounded: southwesterly by Matfield river, southeasterly by Satuckett river, northwesterly by the Allen land, and northeasterly by the Harris land. This tract of land, be it more or less, commenced on Matfield river, westerly of Turnpike bridge in Joppa, now Elmwood, and run in a straight line about northeasterly, by the land of Samuel Allen, to the land of Samuel and Isaac Harris, to a point northwesterly of the houses of the late Dea. Thomas Whitman, now Henry Keith, and the late Barzillai Allen, now William Allen; thence easterly by said Harris land to Satuckett river, below the old Latham and Harris saw mill dam. It was at the junction of said riv-

* The Rev. Jason Whitman in his memoir, page 87, says, that "on the night of the 19th of July, 1842, Deacon Whitman died."

John Whitman

Signature written at the age of 107

Portrait taken at the age of 99.

ers, and nearly in the form of a triangle, and opposite to the "Small Rocky Hill," on the east side of Satuckett river, called Wonocooto or Sachem's Rock, on the old Robert Latham farm, and near the Seth Latham house, and where it is said that Ousamequin, sachem of Poconocket, March 23, 1649, executed his deed of Satuckett to Standish and others, extending seven miles each way from the weir near said dam —that being the first centre of Bridgewater—and one-quarter of a mile above said "Rocky Hill."

He was born in a house on the southerly side of the road leading from Whitman mills to Joppa or Turnpike bridge, where Clark Swallow now lives; and died in a one story house built by himself 1802, now standing opposite, on the northerly side of said road, and now owned and occupied by Timothy S. Harlow.

A good portion of the old Whitman house and the main body of it, on the south side of the road—to wit: seventeen by twenty-eight feet—was then, 1802, sold by him to David French, taken down, removed, and rebuilt with an addition of eight feet on the westerly end, and is the same house now standing in Satuckett, opposite the house of Seth P. Conant, owned and occupied by Judah B. Keen. This house, before its removal in 1802, had a sharp roof as now, a chimney at the end, in the middle of the twenty-eight feet, making two rooms of equal size (fourteen by seventeen feet), with a fire-place in one corner of each room, as now, and a Beaufet in one corner of one room. The house had a lean-to or shed roof, upon two sides, containing a bed room, and other small rooms below. Mr. French added eight feet to the main body of the house when he rebuilt, making the house as it now is, twenty-five by twenty-eight feet, which has been lately repaired, modernized, and painted. Judge Whitman, in his Memoir, calls the house which stood south of, and about half-way between the Clark Swallow house and Satuckett river, the first house of Thomas Whitman; and the house that stood where the Clark Swallow house now stands, the second house of Thomas Whitman.

There is, perhaps, some uncertainty where the first house of the ancestor, Thomas Whitman, stood, and whether he, Thomas Whitman, the first settler and ancestor of all the Bridgewater Whitmans built and lived in two or three houses. He probably was born, 1629, in England, married a daughter of Nicholas Byram, 1656, lived in Weymouth until he came to Bridgewater with one or more children in 1662, and died 1712.

June 21, 1861, the writer called on Josiah Whitman, then aged eighty-two, son of Dea. John Whitman, and then living in and owning the Whitman house on the north side of the road, opposite to the house of Clark Swallow, to show him the sites of the old Whitman houses on this Whitman Neck of land, and we viewed the premises. He claimed that the first house of his ancestor, Thomas Whitman, stood where the late Judge Ezekiel Whitman was born, to wit: nearly opposite to the house of Mark P. Hudson, about four rods east of the Bates shoe-shop, now gone, on the north side of the old road. That house I well remember—very low in the walls, two rooms in front, with door near the middle, and close to the road, and taken down 1858. Judge Whitman told the writer that, on one occasion, he went into this house with his young daughter Lucia, then a little chatter-box, and told her that he was born in that room pointed out to her. She said: "Papa, it is not big enough to be born in." Mr. Josiah Whitman also claimed that it was burned by the Indians during King Phillip's war; that the second house of Thomas Whitman stood near a spring, twenty rods west of Satuckett river, and fifty rods south of said Clark Swallow's house, near a fording place in said river; that he remembered apple trees standing and growing near this spot, and other evidences of a house once at that place; that the third house of the said Thomas Whitman stood where Clark Swallow's house now stands, a portion of it a little east of it, and was built by said Thomas Whitman about 1680, and the old well is now used by Swallow. The main body —seventeen by twenty-eight feet—was sold to David French, as aforesaid.

Judge Whitman does not say that this first house of Thomas Whitman was burned by the Indians, though that is the conclusion, inferentially, from what he does say, and the tradition is that it was so burned, having been deserted by the family. On the ninth of April, 1676, being the Lord's day, Robert Latham's house and barn, with considerable lumber on the opposite side of Satuckett river, was burned by the Indians. This house was also deserted by the family. These two houses stood within one-half mile of each other. There was probably no other house in this part of East Bridgewater, east of the Turnpike. This knowledge of the destruction of the Latham house comes from a letter of Rev. James Keith to Thomas Hinckley, dated April 17, 1676, to be seen on the thirty-eighth page of Mitchell's valuable History of Bridgewater. If the Whitman house had been burned before the date of that letter, it probably would have been mentioned in that letter.

The tradition is that the house at Clark Swallow's, whether the second or third house of Thomas Whitman, was built about 1680; leaving a gap of four years, at least, when he was without house or home, with a family of six children under twenty years of age.

The present road from Whitman mills, on Satuckett river, to Turnpike bridge, on Matfield river, was laid out by a jury, 1690. First volume Bridgewater Town Records, page 147, as follows:

> "A highway laid out by a jury from Isaac Harris, his house, to John's bridge. It runs from Isaac Harris, his house, as is directed by marked trees, to Good^{m} Whitman's house, on the east side of his house, and from thence as directed by marked trees to the river. And so over the river, between Edward Mitchell's and John Hayward's; and so across John Hayward's land, where the way now is, above his barn and between his house and barn, and so along the way to town."

Isaac Harris married a daughter of Robert Latham, and lived in a house ten rods back of William Allen's house, on the north bank of Satucket river. This road, no doubt, went about where it is now, east of the Whitman house, now Swallow house, and over Matfield river, where the Turnpike bridge now is, and up the hill between the Mitchell and Howard land, as may now be seen, and was probably then laid out through a wilderness. John's bridge, in this record, means the old bridge over Matfield river at the Turnpike bridge.

This house, probably the third house of Thomas Whitman, great-grandfather of Dea. John, and this Whitman neck of land were the home, homestead, and birth-place of thirty-six children—three generations of his blood—born in the eighteenth century, to wit: sixteen children of said Nicholas Whitman, grandfather of said John, by his three wives, 1702–1736; six children of his father, John Whitman, by two of his four wives, 1730–1747; and his fourteen children, by two wives, 1765–1799. And these thirty-six children were, probably, all born in this house at Clark Swallow's, sold to David French, as aforesaid.

This Thomas Whitman had nine children, four sons and five daughters, all living at the time of his making his will, in 1685. And May 9, 1707, book 10, page 56 of Plymouth Records, he gave a deed of gift to his youngest son, Nicholas Whitman, thereby conveying to him "my whole farm whereon I now dwell; bounded easterly by Satucket river, westerly by John's river, and northerly by Nehemiah Allen's land, about 110 acres."

It was a common practice, in early times, for sons to build houses on their father's land, and to live thereon for many years without title, and for fathers to make deeds of gift to their sons. And upon final settlement of the father's estate, a proper allowance was made, if the estate so conveyed was too little or too much, for his share, and in the settlement of these estates, this principle was adopted, showing a strong sense and desire of right and justice.

Besides the three or four houses, as the case may be, built by Dea. John and his great-grandfather, Thomas Whitman, other members of this Whitman family built at least six other houses on this Whitman neck of land previous to 1800; and this whole tract of land continued to be owned and occupied in the Whitman name, without any break, for over one hundred and fifty years. And now there are a dozen or more dwelling-houses on this land, but no person of the Whitman name or blood now owning or living upon these premises, except Ezekiel Whitman, son of Freedom Whitman.

CORRECTIONS.

PAGE.	NO.
9.	5—For Olive read Alice.
13.	61—For Moward read Howard.
18.	139—For 67 read 76.
20.	171—For Fish read Fisk.
41.	76—To this epitaph add: "Likewise his children, Cornelius, Zephaniah, Adin, Eldad, and Phebe."
43.	9—For No. 9, Hartwell, read No. 94.
43.	—For No. 70, Cyrus Snell, read No. 54.
43.	15—For Ezekiel read Rebecca.
43.	45—For Mary read Macey.
43.	92—For Dea. Josiah read Anne.
49.	20—For Theophilus read John.
49.	30—For age 5 read 66.
49.	34—For Jonas read Jonathan.
53.	—For Alger, Caroline read Cornelia, and add to this list "Alger, Martha, d. 1813, æ 80."
79.	262—For years read weeks.
98.	—Add No. 517, Fobes, Ruel B., 1815, 4.
100.	—Add No. 354, Pratt, Sarah, 1767, 70.
101.	—Add No. 323, Washburn, Ruth, 1778, 11.
103.	—For Zephaniah Fobes read Azel or Hazael Alden, son of Josiah, and grandson of said Samuel.
111.	62—For 1840 read 1849, and strike out No. 78, Wilbur, Geo. 1790, 25.
127.	229—For 6 years read 6 weeks.
164.	17—For 20th read 12th.
165.	29—For Sept. in first line read June.
171.	17—For 19 in last line but one read 11.
184.	—For 39 in sixth line read 59, and for 1807 in sixth line of second paragraph read 1735.
200.	89—For confers in second line of poetry read conquer.
211.	263—For Mary read Nancy.
216.	346—For Lusanna read Susanna.
232.	—For No. 118 read 218.
232.	142—For 1778 read 1788.

232. 323—For 8 years read 8 mo.
233. 198—For 1746 read 1846; for No. 232 read 532; for No. 566 read 466; for No. 423 read 523; for No. 539 read 530.
233. 537—For 1818 read 1813.
234. 11—For death 1820 read 1826.
235. 161—For death 1794 read 1791.
252. —Ellis, for 129 read 127.
252. —Hooker, for 99 read 159.
252. —Hudson, for 233 read Ind. 233.
252. —Lincoln, for Ind. 99 read 189.
252. —Against Green, strike out Ind. 55.
252. —Against Lambert, strike out 128.
253. —Against Robbins, strike out Ind.

237.—On this page it should read that Joseph Keith, father of Susanna Cary, lived where Ephraim Snell lived; and that her uncle, Ephraim Howard, not her father, lived in the open field west of Horatio Howard's; and who was probably referred to when the sermon was preached by his wife's father, from the text that "Ephraim is joined to his idol; let him alone."

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PAGE.	NO.
10.	11—For Howard, read Hooper.
10.	18—In second line of poetry, strike out "their."
11.	19—For 1812, read 1802.
11.	20—After Aug. insert 2.
12.	51—For Mrs. read Mr.
12.	51—For her, read his.
23.	215—For 50, read 80.
25.	245—For Thira, read Mira.
25.	246—For 1781, read 1787.
26.	267—For born December, read born March.
28.	292—For C. Harlow, read Charles.
75.	191—For 9 yrs., read 79 yrs.
97.	146—For Eleazer, read Mary.
117.	30—For 1819, read 1818.
117.	30—For Oxford, read Orford.
117.	30—For Roxborough, read Boxborough.
132.	22—For 88th, read 85th
136.	108—For her, read his.
148.	14—For 1816, read 1846.
179.	57—For death 1829, read death 1820.
216.	346—For Lusanna, read Susanna.

22. 207—This Latin Inscription of five lines instead of two, when correctly cut and copied, may read as follows:

> "Hic in pulvere dormit stellam
> matutinam ardentissime
> expectans. Hoc marmor dabit
> ruinam. Sed spem christianam
> non abolebit vetustas."

> "Here in the dust he sleeps, most eagerly
> awaiting the morning star. This marble
> will show a ruin, but age will not
> destroy christian hope."

Inserted Feb. 8, 1883

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OLD GRAVEYARD.

The committee chosen at the last annual town meeting to carry out the order of the County Commissioners in relation to the widening of Central Street, and to make the improvements upon the Old Graveyard authorized by Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1886, have attended to their duty, and submit the following

REPORT:

The work of widening Central Street and improving the Old Graveyard was commenced in May and completed in June, 1887.

The work of removing the remains of all persons known to have been buried in that part of said graveyard taken for the widening of the street, was first undertaken.

Williams Latham, Esq., published his unique and most valuable work, entitled, "Epitaphs in Old Bridgewater," in 1882. This book contains a diagram of the Old Graveyard, in which every known grave is numbered.

The committee deemed it wise to adopt the numbers of the graves as given by Mr. Latham, and to preserve a complete record of the changes made in the location of any graves removed, showing their new location, so that they may be readily found by the aid of said book and said record. We hereunder give that record, hoping that it may be printed with other town reports, and recorded in full in the record books of the town, that the memory of these things may be preserved to future generations.

Record of the changes made in the graves in the Old Graveyard in East Bridgewater, in May, 1887:

No. 12. James Thomas, d. Jan. 28, 1828, age 72.
" 13. Mary Thomas, " April 10, 1836, " 81.
" 11. Sarah Parks, " Feb. 15, 1826, " 93.

These were removed back a few feet into the line of the family of Winslow Thomas, No. 107, No. 12 being placed next west of No. 107, and the others next in the above order.

No. 21. Hon. Hugh Orr, d. Dec. 6, 1798, age 82.
" 22. Mary Orr, " July 27, 1804, " 80.

These were removed to the lot in the new cemetery of their grandson, Robert Orr.

No. 24. Hugh Orr, Jr., d. July 19, 1837.
" Hannah S. K. Orr, d. March 13, 1878.
" Thomas Orr, " May 29, 1827.

These were removed to the lot of Nathan W. Edson, in the new cemetery.

No. 30. Capt. Nathaniel Cross, d. June 5, 1840, age 61.
" 31. Margaret Cross, " Jan. 11, 1870, " 86.
" 36. Edward W. Cross, d. May 20, 1830, age 18 mos.
George Cross; no number; a late burial.

These were removed back some feet and buried in the above order from east to west, just back of numbers 115 and 116.

No. 37. Ephraim Hyde, d. Aug. 28, 1834, age 65.
" 38. Mary Hyde, " Apr. 6, 1847, " 75.
" 39. Mary Hyde, " Mar. 22, 1836, " 40.
" 40. Ephraim Wallace Rust, d. Feb. 2, 1836, age 4 1-2.

These were removed to the lot of the family of Wallace Rust, in the new cemetery.

A new line of graves was made, beginning next west of the grave of Alice Harris, No. 117, in which new line the following re-interments were made in this order, from east to west:

No. 1. Mrs. Ann Holman, d. Jan. or Feb. 28, 1757, age 45.
" 2. William Holman, " March 24, 1757, age 22.

No. 3.	Ann Byram,	d. Sept.	26, 1757,	age	20.
" 4.	John Holman,	" Apr.	25, 1755,	"	49.
" 34.	Col. John Holman,	" May	26, 175–,	"	81.
" 35.	Sarah Holman,	" Aug.	26, 1740,	—	—
" 32.	Benjamin Johnson,	" Nov.	22, 1768,	"	58.
" 33.	Ruth Johnson,	" Sept.	8, 1764,	"	48.
" 9.	Robert Dawes,	" Apr.	27, 1755,	"	34.
" 10.	Josiah Whitman,	" Apr.	18, 1754,	"	31.
	Elizabeth Whitman,	d. Jan.	22, 1778,	"	55.
" 14.	Susannah Bass,	——	——	——	" 90.
" 15.	Capt. Jonathan Bass,	d. May	17, 1750,	age	55.
" 16.	Dea. Samuel Bass,	" Feb.	20, 1751,	"	91.
" 23.	Margaret Orr,	" Jan.	18, 1837,	"	78.
" 26.	Thomas Otis,	" Dec.	31, 1763,	"	2.
" 27.	Phebe Otis,	" Aug.	8, 1753,	"	11 mos.
" 28.	Eli Orr,	" Apr.	2, 1838,	"	5.
" 29.	Ezra Orr,	" Oct.	28, 1839,	"	5 mos.
" 25.	Nabby Otis,	" ——	— 1753.		
" 17.	Joseph Keith,	" July	30, 1750,	"	2.
" 19.	William Keith,	" Dec.	16, 1751,	"	3.
" 20.	William Keen,	" Aug.	7, 1747,	"	6.

The monument of Alice Stetson, daughter of Abisha Stetson, was unearthed in excavating, and erected next west of No. 20. She died Feb. 28, 1815, age 16 mos.

The monument of Thomas Otis, who died Feb. 9, 1797, was also excavated and given a place next east of Hannah Otis, No. 91. Both these stones were manifestly out of place.

No. 5 was a foot-stone to No. 4. No. 6 a foot-stone to No. 241. No. 7 foot-stone to 242. No. 8 a foot-stone to 243. No. 18 a foot-stone of No. 16. These foot-stones were all re-erected, with the monuments to which they respectively belong.

All the graves from 41 to 72 on the front line were moved back slightly, or lowered, as the improvement required, but they remain in the same order as before.

All unknown graves, of which there were a few without monuments, on the front line, were carefully removed, and given as nearly as possible the same relative position which they had before the improvement. They are, however, undistinguished, and must forever remain so.

Your committee have taken the utmost pains to carefully preserve the remains of the persons buried within the space required for, or disturbed by, said widening, and all monuments which stood there or were found in the progress of the work.

It was found that by using the material of the old wall, and laying it in cement, a very substantial or durable wall could be made, and one which would be more in keeping with the character of the old graveyard itself, than a wall constructed of new, and even much more costly, material would be. The result was that we were able to make the removals, re-erect the wall, and add a substantial curbstone and well paved gutter on the whole length of the line, and yet but slightly exceed the appropriation.

The improvement is one which we think ought to meet universal approval.

We here append a detailed statement of the money expended in the improvement :—

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Charles Wilson, for curbing,	$140 15
Railroads, freight on stone,	43 35
Samuel Keith, road commissioner, time, labor and expense,	55 23
Keith & Jenkins, lime, cement, etc.,	39 19
J. D. Jones, coffins, stakes, etc.,	12 64
Fred Hanson, headstone Sam'l Angier,	30 00
Joshua Dean, repairing gate,	19 84
J. B. Harding, for stone,	4 50
E. L. Clark, for carting,	13 00

L. F. Gammons, for cement,	$6 00
Edward A. Howard, for labor (3 bills),	34 50
G. A. Dresland, labor and teaming,	15 00
Dennis Curran, " " "	30 74
William Reed, for labor,	4 00
Elijah Hinkley, "	6 95
Michael Henessy, for labor,	7 00
Morris Henessy, "	29 33
George L. Chamberlain, for labor,	42 75
Timothy Murphy, "	28 00
	$562 17
Appropriation,	500 00
Deficiency due to Samuel Keith, Chairman,	$62 17

This excess of expenditures over the appropriation is mainly accounted for by two items not contemplated in the original estimate; one being the sum of $19.84 for repairing the iron gate, and the other being the sum of $30.00 paid for a head-stone at the grave of Rev. Samuel Angier, to replace the former one thrown down and broken by some person unknown to the Committee, while the work was in progress.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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